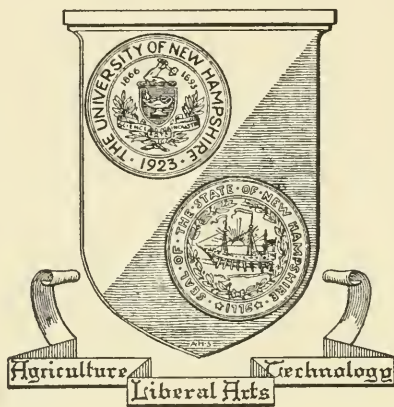


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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1919.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, being the day prescribed by the constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following named persons, elected senators, assembled in the capitol, in the City of Concord, in said state, and His Excellency, the Honorable Jesse M. Barton, Acting Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, having come into the Senate chamber, took and subscribed the oaths of office and were duly qualified as senators, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, namely:

- District No. 1—Daniel J. Daley.
2—Joseph P. Boucher.
3—Frank N. Keyser.
4—George A. Blanchard.
5—George W. Barnes.
6—Burt S. Dearborn.
7—Guy H. Hubbard.
8—Fred H. Perry.
9—Andrew J. Hook.
10—George H. Eames, Jr.
11—Benjamin G. Hall.
12—George L. Sadler.
13—William F. Sullivan.

- District No. 14—Herbert B. Fischer.
 15—Arthur P. Morrill.
 16—John J. Donahue.
 17—Clarence M. Woodbury.
 18—Richard H. Horan.
 19—Gedeon Lariviere.
 20—John L. Meader.
 21—Alvah T. Ramsdell.
 22—Benjamin T. Bartlett.
 23—James A. Tufts.
 24—Oliver B. Marvin.

His Excellency the Acting Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrawing, the Senate was called to order by Earle C. Gordon, clerk of the Senate of last session.

The clerk stated that the first business was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Senator Morrill, Senator Tufts was chosen temporary presiding officer.

The clerk requested Senators Morrill and Barnes to conduct the temporary presiding officer to the chair.

Senator Tufts, having assumed the chair, the Senate proceeded to the choice of a President by ballot, with the following result:

Whole number votes cast	22
Necessary for a choice	12
Hon. Daniel J. Daley had	4
Hon. Arthur P. Morrill had	18

and the Hon. Arthur P. Morrill, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

Senator Daley expressed his appreciation of the complimentary vote given him, and, on motion of the same senator, the election of President Morrill was made unanimous.

The Chair requested Senators Donahue and Daley to conduct the President to the chair.

The President, having assumed the chair, addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators:

In accepting this important office which you have so generously given me I assure you that I deeply appreciate the responsibilities which it implies. In return for this kind expression of your confidence I shall endeavor, with the best of my abilities, to discharge faithfully and impartially all my duties as presiding officer of the honorable body.

The State of New Hampshire is peculiar in that it has the largest House of any state in the Union, and one of the smallest Senates; and for this reason we in the Senate have a peculiar personal responsibility in giving our best attention to each matter of business which is brought before us.

This will be known as a reconstruction legislature, and for this reason our acts will be carefully scrutinized by the people of the state; and I have no doubt that their verdict will be a favorable one if we give the best that is in us.

Pledging myself to perform all the duties of this office as best I am able, the Chair awaits your pleasure.

On motion of Senator Daley, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Earle C. Gordon, as clerk, be elected by acclamation; that Clarence S. Forsaith, as assistant clerk, be elected by acclamation; that William H. Knox, as sergeant-at-arms, be elected by acclamation; that Charles H. Twombly, as messenger, be elected by acclamation; that Frank D. Gay, as doorkeeper, be elected by acclamation; and that Earle C. Gordon, Clarence S. Forsaith, William H. Knox, Charles H. Twombly and Frank D. Gay are hereby elected for the several positions named, respectively.

Thereupon Earle C. Gordon, Clarence S. Forsaith, William H. Knox, Charles H. Twombly and Frank D. Gay appeared and signified to their acceptance and were duly

sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties before the President.

A true record:

EARLE C. GORDON,
Clerk for 1917-1918.

A true copy. Attest:

EARLE C. GORDON,
Clerk for 1917-1918.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the last session be the rules of the Senate for the present session until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Eames, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the Senate will meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish the Senate the official returns of votes from the various senatorial districts for the state.

On motion of Senator Hall, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the return of votes in the several senatorial districts be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist, and, if so, in what senatorial district.

The President appointed as members of such committee, Senators Hall, Dearborn and Daley.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed

that the Senate, having assembled, has organized by the choice of Arthur P. Morrill as President, Earle C. Gordon as clerk, Clarence S. Forsaith, as assistant clerk, William H. Knox, as sergeant-at-arms, Charles H. Twombly, as messenger, Frank D. Gay, as doorkeeper, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be authorized to furnish at the expense of the state, during the session of 1919, two such daily newspapers printed within the state to the members and officers of the Senate, as such members and officers may select and to the governor and council.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure the services of two stenographers, one for the Judiciary Committee, and one as assistant for the clerks of the Senate, each to perform such duties as may be assigned to them. Pursuant to the above resolution the clerk appointed Bessie A. Callaghan of Manchester and Mary G. Hill of Concord as stenographers for the session.

On motion of Senator Hubbard, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a telephone messenger and an assistant messenger for the ensuing session.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate, having reassembled, the following message was received from the House of Representatives by the clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives has organized by the election of Charles W. Tobey as Speaker, Harrie M. Young as clerk, Bernard W. Carey as assistant clerk, and Walter J. A. Ward as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Honorable Senate will be ready to meet the House in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Boucher, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Honorable Edwin C. Bean, secretary of state, appeared and presented the returns of votes for senators from the various senatorial districts, as returned to the secretary's office.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The select committee, to whom were referred the returns of votes for senators in the several districts, having attended to their duties, and having examined the returns made to the secretary of state and the records in the office of said secretary, report that they find the state of the vote returned from the several districts as follows:

District No. 1.

Daniel J. Daley had	1,043
Charles G. Hamlin had	922

and Daniel J. Daley, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 2.

Joseph P. Boucher had 1,580

Darwin Lombard had 1,345

and Joseph P. Boucher, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 3.

Frank N. Keyser had 2,050

George A. Veazie had 1,565

and Frank N. Keyser, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 4.

George A. Blanchard had 1,974

James O. Gerry had 1,483

and George A. Blanchard, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 5.

George W. Barnes had 2,073

Horace G. Robie had 1,376

and George W. Barnes, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 6.

Burt S. Dearborn had 1,889

Orville P. Smith had 1,486

Scattering 1

and Burt S. Dearborn having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 7.

Guy H. Hubbard had 1,728

Charles P. Coakley had 1,588

and Guy H. Hubbard, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 8.

Fred H. Perry had 2,098

Elbert E. Hurd had 1,238

and Fred H. Perry having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 9.

Andrew J. Hook had 1,802

Charles R. Jameson had 1,371

Scattering 2

and Andrew J. Hook, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 10.

George H. Eames, Jr., had 1,468

John J. Landers had 781

Scattering 1

and George H. Eames, Jr., having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 11.

Benjamin G. Hall had 1,451

Orren C. Robertson had 1,038

and Benjamin G. Hall, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 12.

George L. Sadler had 1,740

Orville D. Fessenden had 1,067

and George L. Sadler, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 13.

William F. Sullivan had 2,305

Scattering 1

and William F. Sullivan, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 14.

Herbert B. Fischer had 1,580

George H. Eastman had 1,559

and Herbert B. Fischer, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 15.

Arthur P. Morrill had 1,284

John Edward Flynn had 1,015

and Arthur P. Morrill, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 16.

John J. Donahue had 1,109

Anson G. Osgood had 800

and John J. Donahue, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 17.

Clarence M. Woodbury had 1,054

William E. Potter had 893

and Clarence M. Woodbury, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 18.

Richard H. Horan had 2,005

Charles J. Beliveau had 680

and Richard H. Horan, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 19.

Gedeon Lariviere had 655

Oscar F. Moreau had 427

and Gedeon Lariviere, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 20.

John Levi Meader had 1,999

John Parsons had 1,750

and John Levi Meader, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 21.

Alvah T. Ramsdell had 1,594

Charles E. Hoitt had 1,361

and Alvah T. Ramsdell, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 22.

Benjamin T. Bartlett had 2,329

William G. Mealey had 1,592

Scattering 1

and Benjamin T. Bartlett, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 23.

James A. Tufts had 2,065

Forrest N. Tilton had 1,059

and James A. Tufts, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 24.

Oliver B. Marvin had 1,882

Edward Percy Stoddard had 1,552

and Oliver B. Marvin, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

BENJAMIN G. HALL.
BURT S. DEARBORN.
DANIEL J. DALEY.

Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Pursuant to resolution previously adopted, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Horan, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Hook, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Meader, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the joint rules of the last legislature be the joint rules of this legislature until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Sadler, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all bills and joint resolutions reported by committees, with the exception of new bills originating in the committees, shall be handed to the clerk, who shall cause a list of said bills and joint resolutions to be published in the appendix of the daily journal, together with the report of the committee previous to their presentation to the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

The message further announced that the House of Repre-

sentatives had passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignment of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate, and to report said assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Donahue and Daley.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules, with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

Agreeably to a resolution previously adopted, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention:

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Lariviere, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, President Morrill declared the Senate adjourned until Monday evening, 7.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The President announced the following standing and joint standing committees:

Judiciary.—Senators Bartlett, Donahue, Hook, Sadler, Daley.

Incorporations.—Senators Daley, Fischer, Keyser, Perry, Ramsdell.

Labor.—Senators Keyser, Meader, Woodbury, Sadler, Horan.

Military Affairs.—Senators Ramsdell, Sadler, Tufts, Bartlett, Lariviere.

Roads, Bridges and Canals.—Senators Dearborn, Fischer, Woodbury, Eames, Lariviere.

Claims.—Senators Fischer, Dearborn, Boucher, Hubbard, Lariviere.

Railroads.—Senators Hubbard, Keyser, Sadler, Woodbury, Marvin.

Banks.—Senators Perry, Fischer, Hook, Eames, Sullivan.

Agriculture.—Senators Hook, Blanchard, Boucher, Hubbard, Marvin.

Manufactures.—Senators Sullivan, Meader, Woodbury, Dearborn, Ramsdell.

Election.—Senators Hall, Bartlett, Boucher, Horan, Sullivan.

Education.—Senators Tufts, Hubbard, Hall, Donahue, Daley.

Finance.—Senators Meader, Perry, Dearborn, Blanchard, Horan.

State Prison and Industrial School.—Senators Eames, Hall, Meader, Bartlett, Lariviere.

State Hospital.—Senators Boucher, Donahue, Tufts, Barnes, Sullivan.

Revision of the Laws.—Senators Donahue, Tufts, Eames, Perry, Daley.

Towns and Parishes.—Senators Sadler, Fischer, Donahue, Keyser, Marvin.

Soldiers' Home.—Senators Lariviere, Ramsdell, Hook, Bartlett, Hall.

Fisheries and Game.—Senators Woodbury, Keyser, Boucher, Hall, Marvin.

School for Feeble-Minded.—Senators Horan, Blanchard, Barnes, Meader, Daley.

Public Health.—Senators Marvin, Blanchard, Barnes, Perry, Hook.

Forestry.—Senators Blanchard, Tufts, Barnes, Dearborn, Horan.

Public Improvements.—Senators Barnes, Eames, Hubbard, Ramsdell, Sullivan.

Rules.—President Morrill, Senators Tufts, Daley.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills.—Senators Meader, Daley.

State Library.—Senator Barnes.

State House and State House Yard.—Senator Eames.

Joint Rules.—President Morrill, Senators Tufts, Daley.

Pursuant to a resolution previously adopted, the President appointed Ralph W. Cate, assistant messenger, and Harry W. Prescott, telephone messenger.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Eames was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and transmitted the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

CONCORD, January 7, 1919.

To the Members of the Honorable Senate:

I herewith officially communicate to you the information contained in the attached certified copy of a joint resolution passed by the 65th Congress of the United States of America.

(Signed) JOHN H. BARTLETT,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Edwin C. Bean, secretary of state of the State of New Hampshire, hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true copy of a certified copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," the original of which is on file in this office and in my custody as secretary of state.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the seal of the state, at Concord, this third day of January A. D. 1919.

(Signed) EDWIN C. BEAN,

Secretary of State.

No. ———

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

(SEAL)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I certify that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," the original of which is on file in this Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington, this twenty-eighth day of December, 1917.

ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

By

BEN G. DAVIS,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.

At the Second Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

"ARTICLE —.

"SECTION 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"SEC. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"SEC. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

CHAMP CLARK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,

*Vice-President of the United States
and President of the Senate.*

I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the Senate.

JAMES M. BAKER,

Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Horan introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Labor:

Senate Bill No. 1, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

(Recess.)

Upon reassembling, on motion of Senator Marvin, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to draft and report appropriate resolutions on the death of Theodore Roosevelt.

The President appointed, as members of such committee, Senators Marvin, Tufts and Donahue.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Horan presented the following committee report, which was read and ordered spread upon the journal of the Senate:

REPORT OF RECESS COMMITTEE ON STATE FINANCES.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened:

By resolution introduced by Mr. Duffy of Franklin and passed by the Senate and House of Representatives on the 19th of April, 1917, the governor was requested to appoint a committee consisting of four members of the House and one member of the Senate to sit during the recess and until the convening of the legislature of 1919, "for the purpose of making a study of the possible ways and means of introducing economies in all our state departments and institutions with the object that the work of these departments may not be impaired; and for the further purpose of studying what additional ways of raising increased revenues may be suggested as necessities require that the burdens of taxation may not be unnecessarily increased or disproportionately levied," and, "to submit its findings and any sug-

gestions relative thereto that they may think best to the 1919 legislature."

Under this resolution the governor appointed a committee consisting of Senator Clarence M. Collins of Danville and Representatives James E. French of Moultonborough, Benjamin W. Couch of Concord, James F. Brennan of Peterborough and Richard H. Horan of Manchester, and the committee organized by the selection of Senator Collins as chairman and Mr. Horan as clerk.

The committee has called into consultation various state officials and heads of departments and institutions, has deliberated upon the subject-matter of the resolution, and makes its report to the legislature of 1919 as follows:

Increased and New Revenue.

The state is constantly assuming new financial burdens, some of which result from the creation of new activities, like the regulation of all public service corporations, construction and maintenance of highways on a larger scale, regulation of weights and measure, and other things requiring executive officers, clerks and officers, and others of which result from the taking over by the state of activities which had been carried on by the counties and towns, like the assumption by the state of the care of all the county insane and other delinquents, but all of which increase the necessity for additional state revenue.

It is evident that the successive legislatures have added one such thing to another until the requirements put upon the treasury are such that the time has come when it is necessary for the state to materially increase its revenues if it is to continue the "pay as you go" policy under which its finances have heretofore been successfully operated.

The committee suggests three sources of increased and new revenue; an increased direct state tax, the addition of a limited direct inheritance tax to the collateral inheritance tax now in force, and the enactment of a modern corporation law which shall contain suitable provisions for revenue to the state from this source.

The necessity for an increase in the state tax need not be discussed in this report.

A large increase in revenue could readily be secured by the passage of an act providing for a limited direct inheritance tax. This form of taxation is now in force in thirty-six of the states including all of the New England States except our own, and there are but seven states which limit the operation of the inheritance tax to collaterals. It has been the experience of the states which have adopted the direct inheritance tax, that it has produced a large revenue, and the burden is light, and properly placed if a liberal straight exemption is made of the smaller legacies and estates.

These exemptions vary in the several states, but the average is an exemption of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 of legacies to each widow and minor child. New Hampshire received last year about \$195,000 from the collateral tax now in force, and the average for the last six years has been about \$160,000 per annum.

No financial relief to the state can be obtained from this source during the first year after it goes into operation, because it takes about a year generally to administer an estate, but it is estimated that after the second year such a tax would add at least \$250,000 to the annual revenue. We recommend the passage of a limited direct inheritance tax law, with liberal exemptions to widows and minor children as in some of the more liberal of the other states.

Many states have enacted modern, liberal, revenue-producing corporation laws. New Hampshire should do the same. The facts are that there is scarcely to be found a case of foreign capital coming to this state to incorporate, and there are altogether too many cases of our corporations and our capital seeking the states with the modern laws in which to incorporate. This is all wrong and is a detriment to the state. Our corporation laws are archaic, and we recommend the passage of an entirely new law containing safe and sane, but up-to-date, and revenue-producing, provisions governing the incorporating of capital to be

used in the conduct of business. We can not undertake to discuss in detail what should be the exact provisions of such an act.

Economies in Expenditure.

Our examination of the financial conduct of the various departments and institutions has not disclosed any need of changes other than some of minor importance which may be put into effect by the governor and council under existing law. The bookkeeping in the department of institutions has been modernized, simplified and greatly improved, and it may be that the governor and council can extend this improvement in other departments.

Under this head we report that we believe that an act should be passed which will cut off further expenditures under chapters 97 and 216, Laws of 1917, the million dollar war fund, "An act directing the governor and council to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis and authorizing them to provide for the public safety." We believe that if there are any further expenditures of this nature to be made, such as care of soldiers' dependents, the matters should be presented to the legislature for action anew now that the war crisis has passed.

Our examination has led us to the conclusion that it is a mistake to pass any act which provides that the expense of operating such act shall be paid out of the revenues which may be derived from the operation of such act. We recommend that existing defects of this character be cured, and that care be taken that no more acts containing this feature be passed.

It is possible that an economy may be effected in the matter of printing the permanent House journal, by printing extra copies of the daily journal, to be left unfolded and bound at the end of the session. As to whether this is feasible, as to proper correction of mistakes for instance, can best be decided by the House officers, but if it can reasonably be done, we are informed that about \$1,500 may be saved. We present the matter for your consideration.

New Avenues for Expenditure.

The committee, as a result of its deliberations on the matter of the state's finances generally, particularly in view of the inevitable financial strain to be put upon the state during the next few years, desires to very strongly recommend to the legislature that it examine with the greatest care any and all propositions which would involve the state in new and continuing expenditures.

From time to time some new avenues for expenditure of the revenues of the state must be added, but for a time at least, only those which shall be deemed to be strictly necessary should be adopted by the legislature.

In its recommendation under this head it is impossible for the committee to be specific as to any particular matter because no such matters have been presented to us, and because no such matter can be properly judged in advance of the introduction of a bill, hearings before the committee to which it is referred, report, and debate thereon in the legislature.

CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

JAMES E. FRENCH.

BENJAMIN W. COUCH.

JAMES F. BRENNAN.

RICHARD H. HORAN.

CONCORD, N. H., December 24, 1918.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Donahue, for the committee to whom was referred the assignment of rooms to the President, the standing committees of the Senate, and joint standing committees of the Senate and House, reported with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assignment of rooms to the several committees of the Senate, and to the joint standing committees of the House and Senate be as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

- On Agriculture, Room 120, Department of Agriculture.
- On Banks, Room 150, Bank Commissioners' office.
- On Claims, State Library.
- On Education, Room 109.
- On Elections, Room 157.
- On Fisheries and Game, Fish and Game Department, State House Annex.
- On Forestry, Forestry Drafting Room, State House Annex.
- On Finance, Room 145, Labor Commissioner's office.
- On Incorporations, Room 156.
- On Judiciary, Room 153, Attorney-General's office.
- On Labor, Room 145, Labor Commissioner's office.
- On Manufactures, State Library.
- On Military Affairs, Room 102.
- On Public Health, Room 107, Board of Health.
- On Public Improvements, Room 133, Charities and Correction.
- On Railroads, Room 145, Labor Commissioner's office.
- On Revision of the Laws, Room 145, Labor Commissioner's office.
- On Roads, Bridges and Canals, State Library.
- On School for Feeble-Minded, Room 156.
- On Soldiers' Home, Room 127, G. A. R. Headquarters.
- On State Hospital, Room 156.
- On State Prison and Industrial School, Room 150, Bank Commissioners' office.
- On Towns and Parishes, Room 120, Agricultural Department.
- On Rules, Room 122, Superintendent's office.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Engrossed Bills, Office of Secretary of State.
- State Library, State Library.
- State House and State House Yard, Room 122.
- Joint Rules, Room 122.

The report was accepted.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the joint rules of the last legislature be the joint rules of this legislature until otherwise ordered.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, the following named gentlemen:

The Speaker, Ahern of Concord, Rogers of Wakefield, Wright of Sanbornton, Cobleigh of Nashua.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Senator Marvin, for the committee appointed to draft and report appropriate resolutions on the death of Theodore Roosevelt, reported as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate of New Hampshire has heard with genuine sorrow of the death of the great American patriot, Theodore Roosevelt.

In overcoming his own physical weakness as a child, he became master of men. The puny boy became the sturdy mountain climber and rough rider. A lawyer by profession, he early took an interest in politics. As a member of the New York Assembly, he worked for good government and civil service reform. As police commissioner, he made honesty the watchword of his administration. He was a loyal supporter of the merit system, the uncompromising enemy of corruption. Our youngest President of the United States became a man of destiny, a brilliant fighter both in peace and in war, the exponent of all that is best in American life, equally at home in politics, literature, exploration, war. Of dominant and compelling personality, he became a happy warrior for truth and justice, the

most doughty champion of Americanism. In whatever position, he always had the courage of his convictions. An advocate of preparedness in life, he was himself prepared for death, in the manner of which he was especially fortunate. All unite in appreciation of his unqualified personal courage, his virility, his distinguished public service, his unbounded patriotism.

His life was strenuous, not gentle; but "the elements were so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"

Resolved, That when this Senate adjourns this morning it be in respect for his memory.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Out of respect to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt, on motion of Senator Tufts, the Senate, by a rising vote, adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Boucher was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Eames introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to lights on vehicles.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when

it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be invited to attend the House during a recess today to hear the discussion upon the resolution relating to suffrage.

The Senate voted to accept the resolution sent up from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Meader, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Keyser was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

Senator Meader was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Daley introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to repeal sections 19, 20 and 21 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of timber, logs and lumber upon bodies of water outside the boundaries of any town within the state.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That prayers be offered in the House five minutes previous to the assembling of the House and that His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Council and the Honorable Senate be invited to attend.

On motion of Senator Horan, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation to attend prayers extended by the House of Representatives.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives meet the Honorable Senate in joint convention at two o'clock, p. m.,

this afternoon, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That we, the members of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, do hereby request the Hon. Henry F. Hollis and the Hon. George H. Moses to vote for the Federal suffrage amendment now pending in the Senate of the United States.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution?

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate took a recess until 11.23 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Donahue moved that the Senate concur in the resolution sent up from the House of Representatives.

Senator Sullivan moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the resolution, Senator Donahue demanded the yeas and nays.

Senator Sullivan withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone.

The question recurring,

Shall the Senate concur with the House of Representatives?

Senator Donahue demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Daley, Barnes, Perry, Fischer, Donahue, Horan.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Boucher, Blanchard, Dearborn, Hubbard, Hook-Eames, Hall, Sadler, Sullivan, Woodbury, Lariviere, Ramsdell, Bartlett, Tufts, Marvin.

Senator Daley requested that his vote be changed from yes to no, for the purpose of moving to reconsider.

Five senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion to concur did not prevail.

Senator Daley moved that the vote, whereby the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives, be reconsidered and, with the question pending, moved that it be made a special order for Wednesday, at 11.01 o'clock.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it refused to concur with the House of Representatives?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

(The Senate met the House in Joint Convention.)

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, the following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 2, An act relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

House Bill No. 2, An act relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief.

On motion of Senator Lariviere, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Ramsdell, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, An act relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state, a state treasurer and a commissary-general.

On motion of Senator Daley, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general.

On motion of Senator Boucher, the Senate voted to take a recess until 12 o'clock noon.

(Recess.)

Upon reassembling, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate Chamber, on motion of Senator Barnes, the Senate took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

On motion of Senator Perry, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the joint resolution was read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Bartlett demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Daley, Boucher, Keyser, Blanchard, Barnes, Dearborn, Hubbard, Perry, Hook, Eames, Hall, Sadler, Sullivan, Fischer, Donahue, Woodbury, Meader, Ramsdell, Tufts.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Horan, Lariviere, Bartlett, Marvin.

Nineteen senators having voted in the affirmative and four senators having voted in the negative, the joint resolution passed.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 2, An act relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Meader introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Banks:

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to building and loan associations.

Senator Daley introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to repeal sections 7 and 15 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents.

On motion of Senator Meader, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, the President declared the Senate adjourned until 7.30 o'clock Monday evening.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Barnes, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., January 20, 1919.

Senator Barnes:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ARTHUR P. MORRILL,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Barnes declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted Senators Perry and Fischer for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Engrossed Bills.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 2, An act relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator Blanchard introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of raising Long Island bridge, connecting Long Island and the "Neck," so called, and completing the approaches thereto as contemplated by joint resolution passed January Session, 1909.

Senator Daley introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act to amend Laws of 1917, chapter 29, section 24, relating to the New Hampshire Reports.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were suspended, printing of the bill and reference to the committee dispensed with, and the bill read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Dearborn introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the judges of probate.

Senator Blanchard introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to amend section 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the registers of probate.

Senator Eames introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of section 84 sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating

to the salaries of the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the Senate voted to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Meader introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 10, An act relative to changing the name of a corporation or association.

Senator Woodbury moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President, to draft resolutions relative to the visit of the senators at the launching at Portsmouth last Saturday.

The motion prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

The President appointed as members of such committee, Senators Woodbury, Tufts and Hubbard.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

(Senator Tufts in the chair.)

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Donahue introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act relating to the highway department:

Senator Hubbard, for the special committee appointed at the morning session, offered the following concurrent resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Senate and House of Representatives join in thanking the Atlantic Corporation for its kind hospitality extended to the members and their friends on Saturday, January 18, 1919, at the successful launching of the *Kisnop*, the first steel ship built in New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senators Barnes and Hall were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act to amend Laws 1917, chapter 29, section 24, relating to the New Hampshire Reports.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of chapter 327 of the Laws of 1915, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city," as amended by chapter 366 of the Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 19, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of chapter 327 of the Laws of 1915, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city," as amended by chapter 366 of the Laws of 1917.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House Bill No. 19, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Bill Engrossed.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act to amend Laws 1917, chapter 29, section 24, relating to the New Hampshire Reports.

J. LEVI MEADER.

DANIEL J. DALEY.

On motion of Senator Daley, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 1, An act in amendment of section 21 of

chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, The state maintains at Durham, N. H., a college of agriculture and mechanic arts, largely dependent upon, and supported by, state funds, and;

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the members of the legislature to understand clearly the needs of the said college. Therefore be it,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring, That, acting in accordance with the suggestion of its president, we visit, in a body, the said college, and the governor is requested to arrange railroad transportation for the members of the legislature at some future date.

On motion of Senate Tufts, the Senate voted to concur in the foregoing concurrent resolution.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Labor:

House Bill No. 1, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages.

Senator Donahue moved that the rules be suspended, that reference to the committee be dispensed with and the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The question being stated,
Shall the rules be suspended?

(Discussion ensued.)

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Sadler, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Lariviere was granted leave of absence for the day on account of death in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the judges of probate;

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to amend section 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the registers of probate;

House Bill No. 19, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two oclock.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of chapter 84, sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to the salaries of the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Donahue, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to lights on vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1913 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Every vehicle, excepting as herein otherwise provided, whether stationary or in motion, on any public highway or bridge, shall have attached to it a light or lights, which shall be so displayed as to be visible from the front and rear, during the period of one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise; *provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to any vehicle which is designed to be propelled by hand, or to any vehicle designed for and transporting hay or straw."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following entitled bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to lights on vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the judges of probate.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to amend section 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the registers of probate.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Daley, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 19, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Senate and House of Representatives join in thanking the Atlantic Corporation for its kind hospitality extended to the members and their friends on Saturday, January 18, 1919, at the successful launching of the *Kisnop*, the first steel ship built in New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bill and joint resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 12, An act to exempt from taxation property in the town of Warner to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in relation to the gift by William B. Fellows and Emma H. Scribner of the title to certain real estate to the State of New Hampshire.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 12, An act to exempt from taxation property in the town of Warner to be held for the public good by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in relation to the gift of William B. Fellows and Emma H. Scribner of the title to certain real estate to the State of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Hook, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the Senate adjourned until Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blanchard, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., January 27, 1919.

Senator Blanchard:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ARTHUR P. MORRILL,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Meader was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 39, An act in addition to chapter 367 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the rehabilitation of the Boston & Maine railroad system and the union of certain railroad companies."

House Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of the charter of the Alton Bay Camp Meeting association of the Advent Christian church.

House Bill No. 43, An act to extend the charter of the Troy Blanket Mills railway.

House Bill No. 55, An act authorizing the Nashua Manufacturing company to increase and classify its capital stock.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton. .

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of the charter of the Alton Bay Camp Meeting association of the Advent Christian church.

House Bill No. 43, An act to extend the charter of the Troy Blanket Mills railway.

House Bill No. 55, An act authorizing the Nashua Manufacturing company to increase and classify its capital stock.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton.

On motion of Senator Hubbard, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

House Bill No. 39, An act in addition to chapter 367 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the rehabilitation of the Boston & Maine Railroad system and the union of certain railroad companies."

On motion of Senator Lariviere, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 19, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

DANIEL J. DALEY,

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Tufts, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Boucher was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, An act to repeal sections 19, 20 and 21 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of timber, logs and lumber upon bodies of water outside the boundaries of any town within the state;

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in relation to the gift by William B. Fellows and Emma H. Scribner of the title to certain real estate to the State of New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolution severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Fischer, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to building and loan associations, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, An act in addition to chapter 367 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the rehabilitation of the Boston & Maine railroad system and the union of certain railroad companies," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Horan, the printing of the bill was dispensed with. On motion of the same senator, the bill was laid upon the table.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Horan, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of raising Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the "Neck," so called, and completing the approaches thereto as contemplated by joint resolution passed January Session, 1909, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "eight" in the tenth line of said joint resolution, and by inserting in place thereof the word "ten," so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"WHEREAS, The legislature of 1909 appropriated money for the raising Long Island bridge, a highway bridge connecting Long Island with the main land, thereby enabling power boats to pass under said bridge to the great con-

venience of their owners and the public, and the appropriation having been insufficient to improve the approaches to said bridge, as designed by said resolution, now, therefore be it,

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of ten hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving and completing the said approaches to said bridge, and suitably grading the same, and putting the bridge in proper and safe condition. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards.

House Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to construct public wharves on Squam lake and Lake Winnepesaukee and to lay out highways to the same.

House Bill No. 84, An act in amendment to chapter 85, Laws of 1915, relating to certain diseases of eyes of infants.

House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 205, Laws of 1913, relating to emergency water supplies.

House Bill No. 253, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 217 of the Public Statutes, relating to new actions.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward and others.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we hereby express our appreciation of the action of the New Hampshire Manufacturers Association in extending to us an invitation to attend the exercises in Phenix Hall last Thursday and listen to the inspiring talk of Gen. Clarence R. Edwards.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 217 of the Public Statutes, relating to new actions.

House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to construct public wharves on Squam lake and Lake Winnepesaukee and to lay out highways to the same.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 84, An act in amendment to chapter 85, Laws of 1915, relating to certain diseases of eyes of infants.

House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 205, Laws of 1913, relating to emergency water supplies.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 253, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of the State of New Hampshire.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward and others.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following entitled bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to repeal sections 19, 20 and 21 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of timber, logs and lumber upon bodies of water outside the boundaries of any town within the state.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to building and loan associations.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Hubbard, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 39, An act in addition to chapter 367 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the rehabilitation of the Boston & Maine railroad system and the union of certain railroad companies."

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in relation to the gift by William B. Fellows and Emma H. Scribner of the title to certain real estate to the State of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Tufts, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate express its gratitude to Governor Bartlett for the opportunity afforded to meet General Edwards at dinner on the 23d instant.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the following concurrent resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That WHEREAS, We have heard with regret of the delay in payment of wages to our soldiers;

Resolved, That we request our national senators and representatives in Congress to use their influence with the government (first) to pay our private soldiers and sailors promptly; and (secondly) to give every private soldier and sailor at the time of his honorable discharge the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200).

On motion of Senator Marvin, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 38, An act relative to the salary of the mayor of Concord.

House Bill No. 64, An act relative to the salaries of the board of assessors and the clerk of the board of assessors of the city of Concord.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, the Honor-

able Council, and the Honorable Senate be invited to meet with the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 5, at 12 o'clock, noon, to listen to an address by ex-Governor Whitman of New York, on the subject of "The League of Free Nations."

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate voted to accept the invitation extended by the House of Representatives.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 38, An act relative to the salary of the mayor of Concord.

House Bill No. 64, An act relative to the salaries of the board of assessors and the clerk of the board of assessors of the city of Concord.

On motion of Senator Hall, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, the President declared the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Fischer, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 1, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages.

House Bill No. 39, An act in addition to chapter 367 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the rehabilitation of the Boston & Maine railroad system and the union of certain railroad companies."

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in relation

to the gift by William B. Fellows and Emma H. Scribner of the title to certain real estate to the State of New Hampshire.

DANIEL J. DALEY,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 22, An act to ratify and legalize the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Warren on March 12, 1918.

House Bill No. 118, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to establish the city of Laconia."

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of chapter 78, Laws of 1913, regarding the licensing of insurance agents.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of chapter 78, Laws of 1913, regarding the licensing of insurance agents.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 22, An act to ratify and legalize the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Warren on March 12, 1918.

House Bill No. 118, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to establish the city of Laconia."

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were suspended,

reference to the committee dispensed with and the last named bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Hook, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 84, An act in amendment to chapter 85, Laws of 1915, relating to certain diseases of eyes of infants, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, An act to exempt from taxation property in the town of Warner to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests;

House Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of the charter of the Alton Bay Camp Meeting association of the Advent Christian church;

House Bill No. 38, An act relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Concord;

House Bill No. 43, An act to extend the charter of the Troy Blanket Mills railway;

House Bill No. 55, An act authorizing the Nashua Manufacturing company to increase and classify its capital stock;

House Bill No. 64, An act relative to the salaries of the board of assessors and the clerk of the board of assessors of the city of Concord, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 253, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of the State of New Hampshire;

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton;

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward and others;

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of raising Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the "Neck," so called, and completing the approaches thereto as contemplated by joint resolution passed January Session, 1909, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NEW JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, reported the following joint resolution and recommended its passage:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Henderson and others.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following joint resolution was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of raising Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the "Neck," so called, and completing the approaches thereto as contemplated by joint resolution passed January Session, 1909.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 12, An act to exempt from taxation property in the town of Warner to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of the charter of the Alton Bay Camp Meeting association of the Advent Christian church.

House Bill No. 38, An act relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 43, An act to extend the charter of the Troy Blanket Mills railway.

House Bill No. 55, An act authorizing the Nashua Manufacturing company to increase and classify its capital stock.

House Bill No. 64, An act relative to the salaries of the board of assessors and the clerk of the board of assessors of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 84, An act in amendment of chapter 85, Laws of 1915, relating to certain diseases of eyes of infants.

House Bill No. 253, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward and others.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

JOINT RESOLUTION FORWARDED.

The following joint resolution, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Henderson and others.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 14, An act to incorporate the Carter Community Building association.

House Bill No. 65, An act relating to Wentworth public library.

House Bill No. 75, An act to amend chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness," and as again amended in 1917.

House Bill No. 88, An act to incorporate Saint-Gaudens memorial.

House Bill No. 90, An act to extend the charter of the Walpole Electric Light & Power company.

House Bill No. 117, An act to authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to destroy certain worthless papers.

House Bill No. 138, An act to provide an organization for the trustees of the Currier Gallery of Art.

House Bill No. 255, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 256, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 257, An act to extend reciprocal insurance laws to fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 258, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of section 16,

chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations of domestic insurance companies.

House Bill No. 119 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia."

House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to rates, fares and charges allowed by public service commission to be collected by any railroad corporation.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution with amendment, in the passage of which as amended it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That WHEREAS, We have heard with regret of the delay in payment of wages to our soldiers;

Resolved, That we request our national senators and representatives in Congress to use their influence with the government (first) to pay our private soldiers promptly; and (secondly) to give every private soldier and sailor at the time of his honorable discharge the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200).

Amend said resolution by inserting after the words "private soldier" in the sixth line the words "and non-commissioned officers" and by inserting after the word "soldier" in seventh line the words "non-commissioned officer."

On motion of Senator Donohue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the foregoing concurrent resolution.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That WHEREAS, A new, imported, and exceedingly dangerous insect pest, known as the European borer,

has gained a foothold in certain areas in eastern Massachusetts.

WHEREAS, This new pest, if not controlled, is expected to cause extraordinary damage to our most valuable field crops and vegetables throughout the entire United States and may render unprofitable the growing of such important crops as field corn.

WHEREAS, Such opportunity as may still exist for suppression of the pest will speedily disappear as the insect spreads beyond the present limited territory; be it

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States is hereby urged to make immediate appropriations whereby adequate measures of suppression of this pest may be undertaken without delay by the proper Federal authorities.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing concurrent resolution.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 14, An act to incorporate the Carter Community Building association.

House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to rates, fares and charges allowed by public service commission to be collected by any railroad corporation.

House Bill No. 138, An act to provide an organization for the trustees of the Currier Gallery of Art.

House Bill No. 65, An act relating to Wentworth public library.

House Bill No. 90, An act to extend the charter of the Walpole Electric Light & Power company.

House Bill No. 117, An act to authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to destroy certain worthless papers.

House Bill No. 119 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1915,

entitled "An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia."

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the rules were suspended, the reference to committee dispensed with and on motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

House Bill No. 75, An act to amend chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness," and as again amended in 1917.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were suspended, the reference to committee dispensed with, and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 88, An act to incorporate Saint-Gaudens memorial.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 257, An act to extend reciprocal insurance laws to fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 258, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations of domestic insurance companies.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 255, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 256, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, The war now brought to a victorious close by the associated power of the free nations of the world was above all else a war to end war and to protect human rights; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we favor the establishment of a League of Nations of which the United States shall be a member. We believe that such a league should aim to promote the liberty, progress and orderly development of the world; that it should clinch the victory won at such terrible sacrifice by having the united potential force of all its members as a safeguard against any nation that seeks to upset the peace of the world. Be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be sent by the secretary of state to the President and to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress and to each of the United States senators and representatives from New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

THIRD READING.

The following joint resolution was read a third time:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Henderson and others.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

With the question pending, on motion of Senator Daley, the joint resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Meader, the rules were so far suspended that the hour of convening for tomorrow morning be ten o'clock instead of eleven o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Daley, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to incorporate the Errol Water company.

Governor Bartlett, through Senator Marvin, extended an invitation to the Senate to be his guest at Portsmouth on Friday, February 7, to visit the proposed site of the new bridge, and also to visit the navy yard and other places of interest.

Senator Woodbury moved that the invitation of His Excellency, Governor Bartlett, be accepted, and that the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate be authorized to procure transportation for the senators.

Senator Blanchard requested that the motion be divided.

The first section of the motion was then considered.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate accept the invitation of His Excellency the Governor, to visit Portsmouth, February 7?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

The second part of the motion being stated,

Shall the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure transportation from the secretary of state?

Senator Woodbury called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Donahue, the second part of the motion was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Meader, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Meader, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 255, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920;

House Bill No. 256, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Daley, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for ten o'clock tomorrow morning be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 255, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 256, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edwin B. Young of Goffstown.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Dearborn, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Sadler, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday evening it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 12, An act to exempt from taxation property in the town of Warner to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of the charter of the Alton Bay Camp Meeting association of the Advent Christian church.

House Bill No. 43, An act to extend the charter of the Troy Blanket Mills railway.

House Bill No. 55, An act authorizing the Nashua Manufacturing company to increase and classify its capital stock.

House Bill No. 64, An act relative to the salaries of the board of assessors and the clerk of the board of assessors of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 84, An act in amendment of chapter 85, Laws of 1915, relating to certain diseases of eyes of infants.

House Bill No. 118, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to establish the city of Laconia."

House Bill No. 119, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia."

House Bill No. 253, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of the State of New Hampshire.

J. LEVI MEADER,
DANIEL J. DALEY,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday evening, 7.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Barnes, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., February 10, 1919.

Senator Barnes:

Kindly preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ARTHUR P. MORRILL,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning, 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 255, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 256, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

DANIEL J. DALEY,
For the Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward and others, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following: That Walter J. A. Ward, sergeant-at-arms, be allowed the sum of four dollars (\$4); William H. Knox, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, be allowed the sum of four dollars (\$4); Frank L. Aldrich be allowed the sum of four dollars (\$4); Frederick L. Cilley be allowed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50); George Lawrence be allowed the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50); Albert P. Davis be allowed the sum of twenty-one dollars (\$21); Raymond W. Carter be allowed the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18); Walter Pillsbury be allowed the sum of six dollars (\$6) and Curtice S. Sanborn be

allowed the sum of eight dollars (\$8), in full for their services at the organization of the present Senate and House, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same on the treasury.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the join resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 38, An act relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Concord, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the first paragraph of section 1 of said bill by adding after the word "fifteen" in line three the word "hundred," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by Session Laws of 1913, chapter 327, by substituting for the words "fifteen hundred" in the first sentence of said section the words "two thousand," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 75, An act to amend chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness," and as again amended in 1917, having considered the same, reported the same, under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: "An act to amend chapter 291 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 341 of the Laws of 1917,

relating to taxation and indebtedness of the city of Manchester." Also, amend section 1 of said bill by adding after the word "amendment" in line two the words, "of the charter," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECTION 1. Amend chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 341 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness" by striking out the whole of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

"SECTION 1. The city of Manchester shall not become indebted in an amount exceeding four per cent of the last preceding valuation for the assessment of taxes on the polls and taxable property therein."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

"That the sum of one hundred thirty-four and 71-100 dollars be allowed and paid to the town of Benton, as a trust fund, from money in the treasury to the credit of the escheated estate of J. C. Speed, deceased September, 1902, the income of the same to be used for the perpetual care of the grave of said deceased. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to building and loan associations.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relative to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 71, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Allenstown at its annual meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1918, exempting certain property of Joseph Sansterre from taxation.

House Bill No. 96, An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the Granite Savings bank of Milford.

House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act granting a certain quantity of land to Dartmouth College," approved June 18, 1807.

House Bill No. 197, An act relative to the powers of towns.

House Bill No. 204, An act to amend section 19 of chapter 42, Laws of 1913, referring to domestic life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, defining "net assets" of mutual insurance companies.

House Bill No. 250, An act in amendment of chapter 149, section 19 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Laws of 1909, chapter 3, relating to voting by stockholders.

House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1901, relating to voting by proxy.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 71, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Allenstown at its annual meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1918, exempting certain property of Joseph Sansterre from taxation.

House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act granting a certain quantity of land to Dartmouth College," approved June 18, 1807.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relative to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1901, relating to voting by proxy.

House Bill No. 204, An act to amend section 19 of chapter 42, Laws of 1913, referring to domestic life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, defining "net assets" of mutual insurance companies.

House Bill No. 250, An act in amendment of chapter 149, section 19 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Laws of 1909, chapter 3, relating to voting by stockholders.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 96, An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the Granite Savings bank of Milford.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 197, An act relative to the powers of towns.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Daley called for the special order it being,
Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Senate joint resolution in
favor of Charles H. Henderson and others.

The question being stated,
Shall the joint resolution pass?

On motion of Senator Meader, the joint resolution was
recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Woodbury offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the majority of the Senate thank the Hon.
Mr. Moses, United States senator, for his stand taken on
the suffrage amendment, and that a copy of same be sent to
Senator Moses.

Senator Daley moved that the resolution be indefinitely
postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Woodbury asked for a division.

A division being had, and eighteen senators having voted
in the affirmative and four senators having voted in the
negative, the motion prevailed.

Senator Dearborn demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:
Senators Daley, Boucher, Keyser, Barnes, Hubbard, Perry,
Hook, Eames, Hall, Sadler, Sullivan, Fischer, Donahue,
Horan, Lariviere, Bartlett, Tufts and Marvin.

The following named senators voted in the negative:
Senators Blanchard, Dearborn, Woodbury, Meader and
Ramsdell.

Eighteen senators having voted in the affirmative and
five senators having voted in the negative, the motion to
indefinitely postpone the resolution prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Daley, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen
senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced
the following entitled bills, which were read a first and second

time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relating to marriages, and in amendment of section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act in relation to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases, and in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 254 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act in relation to bail in the superior court.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in relation to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence, and in amendment of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 18, An act in relation to providing additional security in actions pending in the superior court, and in amendment of section 1 of chapter 44 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act empowering the city of Berlin to incur debts to the amount of five per cent of its valuation.

Senator Keyser, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Labor:

Senate Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1917 relating to the establishment of a free employment office in the bureau of labor.

Senator Bartlett, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bills which were read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act relating to the supervision of the fish and game commissioner.

To the Committee on Forestry,

Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the supervision of the forestry department.

Senator Donahue, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relating to soliciting trade in proximity to the place of business of another person.

On motion of Senator Daley, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Dearborn, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act granting a certain quantity of land to Dartmouth College," approved June 18, 1807;

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of chapter 327 of the Laws of 1915, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city," as amended by chapter 366 of the Laws of 1917;

House Bill No. 14, An act to incorporate the Carter Community Building association;

House Bill No. 22, An act to ratify and legalize the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Warren on March 12, 1918;

House Bill No. 65, An act relating to Wentworth public library;

House Bill No. 71, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Allenstown at its annual meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1918, exempting certain property of Joseph Sansterre from taxation;

House Bill No. 117, An act to authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to destroy certain worthless papers;

House Bill No. 138, An act to provide an organization for the trustees of the Currier Gallery of Art, reported the same with the recommendation that the bills ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF A COMMITTEE BILL.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following entitled bill and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 139, An act to amend section 1, chapter 158 of the Laws of 1915, relating to terms of the superior court for Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 198, An act to amend section 11 of chapter

269 of the Public Statutes in relation to adulteration and sale of unwholesome foods and of poisons.

House Bill No. 201, An act to exempt from taxation the home of the Woman's club of Concord.

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 45 of the Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 139, An act to amend section 1, chapter 158 of the Laws of 1915, relating to terms of the superior court for Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 201, An act to exempt from taxation the home of the Woman's club of Concord.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes in relation to adulteration and sale of unwholesome foods and of poisons.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 45 of the Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Marvin, the rules were further suspended and

the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of chapter 327 of the Laws of 1915, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city," as amended by chapter 366 of the Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 14, An act to incorporate the Carter Community Building association.

House Bill No. 22, An act to ratify and legalize the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Warren on March 12, 1918.

House Bill No. 65, An act relating to Wentworth public library.

House Bill No. 71, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Allenstown at its annual meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1918, exempting certain property of Joseph Sansterre from taxation.

House Bill No. 117, An act to authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to destroy certain worthless papers.

House Bill No. 138, An act to provide an organization for the trustees of the Currier Gallery of Art.

House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act granting a certain quantity of land to Dartmouth College," approved June 18, 1807.

Appropriate remarks were made by Senator Tufts in memory of Abraham Lincoln on this, the anniversary of his birth.

Remarks were made by Senator Donahue on the death of Col. Rufus N. Elwell, and on motion of the same senator, by a rising vote, out of respect to the memory of Col. Rufus N. Elwell, the Senate voted to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Daley, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senators Eames and Sadler were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of chapter 327 of the Laws of 1915, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city," as amended by chapter 366 of the Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 22, An act to ratify and legalize the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Warren on March 12, 1918.

House Bill No. 65, An act relating to Wentworth public library.

House Bill No. 71, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Allenstown at its annual meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1918, exempting certain property of Joseph Sansterre from taxation.

House Bill No. 117, An act to authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to destroy certain worthless papers.

House Bill No. 138, An act to provide an organization for the trustees of the Currier Gallery of Art.

House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act granting a certain quantity of land to Dartmouth College," approved June 18, 1807.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward and others.

DANIEL J. DALEY,

For the Committee.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, An act to repeal sections 7 and 15 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of chapter 78, Laws of 1913, regarding the licensing of insurance agents;

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 45 of the Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers;

House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 10, An act rela-

tive to changing the name of a corporation or association, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to construct public wharves on Squam lake and Lake Winnepesaukee and to lay out highways to the same, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Perry, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 88, An act to incorporate Saint-Gaudens memorial;

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to incorporate the Errol Water company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 13, An act relating to marriages, and in amendment of section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911;

Senate Bill No. 14, An act in relation to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases, and in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 254 of the Public Statutes;

Senate Bill No. 15, An act in relation to bail in the superior court;

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911;

Senate Bill No. 18, An act in relation to providing additional security in actions pending in the superior court,

and in amendment of section 1 of chapter 44 of the Laws of 1911;

Senate Bill No. 19, An act empowering the city of Berlin to incur debts to the amount of five per cent of its valuation, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Sadler, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 197, An act relative to the powers of towns, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following new title:

"An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 225, Laws of 1917, relative to the powers of towns."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 9, An act repealing part of chapter 176, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1917, relating to the management and control of state institutions and the appointment and duties of a purchasing agent and in amendment of chapter 73, Laws of 1917, relating to the public printer and public printing.

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1901, chapter 13, Laws of 1903, chapter 139,

Laws of 1911, chapter 221, Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, relating to attendance of children at school.

House Bill No. 69, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to the liability of hotel keepers.

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies.

House Bill No. 140, An act to prevent discrimination at places of public accommodation.

House Bill No. 180, An act in amendment of chapter 144, Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, chapter 42, Laws of 1911, and chapter 106, Laws of 1915, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil war and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 191, An act in amendment of chapter 173, section 8 of the Public Statutes, and of section 2 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1899, relating to recording vital statistics.

House Bill No. 199, An act relating to motor vehicles.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton.

House Bill No. 38, An act relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 75, An act to amend chapter 291 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 341 of the Laws of

1917, relating to taxation and indebtedness of the city of Manchester."

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had adopted the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following bill, in the passage of which amendments the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to building and loan associations.

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: An act in amendment of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations. Also, amend section 1 of said bill by striking it out and substituting in place therefor the following: SECTION 1. Amend section 1, chapter 87, Laws of 1917, by striking out in the fourth line thereof the word "five" and substituting therefor the word "such," also by striking out at the end of said section the period and adding thereto the following, "as may be approved by the board of bank commissioners," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Building and loan associations may borrow money to pay off members for matured shares, for making loans, withdrawal of shares, enforced withdrawals, or for the payment of paid-up certificates, not exceeding such per cent of its capital paid in as dues as may be approved by the board of bank commissioners."

On motion of Senator Fischer, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first time:

House Bill No. 9, An act repealing part of chapter 176, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1917, relating to the management and control of state institutions and the appointment and duties of a purchasing agent and in amendment of chapter 73, Laws of 1917, relating to the public printer and public printing.

(Senator Tufts in the chair.)

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

(Discussion ensued.)

With the question pending, on motion of Senator Morrill, further action on the bill was postponed until Thursday, February 20.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 69, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to the liability of hotel keepers.

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil war and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 191, An act in amendment of chapter 173, section 8 of the Public Statutes, and of section 2 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1899, relating to recording vital statistics.

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1901, chapter 13, Laws of 1903, chapter 139, Laws of 1911, chapter 221, Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, relating to attendance of children at school.

On motion of Senator Hubbard, the last named bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 140, An act to prevent discrimination at places of public accommodation.

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, chapter 42, Laws of 1911, and chapter 106, Laws of 1915, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 199, An act relating to motor vehicles.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 180, An act in amendment of chapter 144, Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

(Senator Donahue in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Daley, the vote whereby House Bill No. 265, entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34, Laws of 1915, relating to pandering," was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 14, An act in relation to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases, and in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 254 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act in relation to bail in the superior court.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 18, An act in relation to providing additional security in actions pending in the superior court, and in amendment of section 1 of chapter 44 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act empowering the city of Berlin to incur debts to the amount of five per cent of its valuation.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to incorporate the Errol Water company.

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relating to marriages and in amendment of section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

With the question pending, on motion of Senator Sullivan, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 88, An act to incorporate Saint-Gaudens memorial.

House Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to construct public wharves on Squam lake and Lake Winnepesaukee and to lay out highways to the same.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of chapter 78, Laws of 1913, regarding the licensing of insurance agents.

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 45 of the Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 225, Laws of 1917, relative to the powers of towns.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Meader, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of committee reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Finance, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following entitled bill with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the city of Rochester to reimburse certain officers for extraordinary expenses incurred by them in connection with their duties.

The bill was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were suspended, printing of the bill dispensed with, the bill read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Henderson and others, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Perry, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the adulteration and sale of unwholesome foods and of poisons, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading next Tuesday at eleven o'clock.

Senator Perry, for the Committee on Public Health, to

whom was referred House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 205, Laws of 1913, relating to emergency water supplies, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and following new title and recommended its passage:

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 92, Laws of 1915, relating to emergency water supplies.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the rules were suspended, printing of the bill dispensed with, the bill read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Lariviere, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Daley, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which were read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday evening, 7.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Ramsdell, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., February 17, 1919.

Senator Ramsdell:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ARTHUR P. MORRILL,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 4, An act in amendment of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 14, An act to incorporate the Carter Community Building association.

House Bill No. 38, An act relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 75, An act to amend chapter 291 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 341 of the Laws of 1917, relating to taxation and indebtedness of the city of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton.

DANIEL J. DALEY,
For the Committee.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 5 (in new draft and new title), An act to repeal sections 7 and 15 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes and to amend section 1 of chapter 18, Laws of 1909, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes, in relation to adulteration and sale of unwholesome foods and of poisons.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1917, relating to highway agents.

House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, Laws of 1901, relating to the support of county paupers.

House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways.

House Bill No. 154, An act relating to taxation of street railways.

House Bill No. 151, An act authorizing contracts for the continued operation of street railways in certain cases.

House Bill No. 153, An act to provide for payment of street railway changes in certain cases.

House Bill No. 268, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 269, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

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House Bill No. 272, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 273, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 274, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 275, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1917, relating to highway agents.

House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, Laws of 1901, relating to the support of county paupers.

To the Committee on Railroads,

House Bill No. 151, An act authorizing contracts for the continued operation of street railways in certain cases.

House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways.

House Bill No. 153, An act to provide for payment of street railway changes in certain cases.

House Bill No. 154, An act relating to taxation of street railways. .

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 268, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

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House Bill No. 274, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 275, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Honorable Edwin C. Bean, secretary of state:

Senators and Representatives:

In the matter of the so-called "Trustee bill," I heartily welcome all discussions, full and free discussions, of all public questions. I compliment your manifest desire to go carefully and studiously to the bottom of things.

In fact, the great danger of government is the lack of open public discussion in legislative halls.

Some of the points recently made in public discussion against the "trustee bill," and the things which followed them, seem to demand this message.

The present law of the state which is involved in this discussion does not now seem to be defended by anyone, although it was passed two years ago without any discussion whatsoever.

The fact that I was a member of the Judiciary Committee of the House at that time has been argued to you. That opens up a personal matter which I will not here answer.

It was with great care, and with ample publicity that I presented to the legislature several weeks ago the fact that the governor and council, under existing laws, were almost wholly cut off from the right of supervision of the finances of the state.

At that time as now, nearly all the supervision of the finances of the state comes under the power of the one board of paid "trustees." There has been constant discussion of this situation, in the press, in public addresses, and in conversation since that time.

During this period we have all been working together, comparing ideas and suggestions, seeking advice of experience, and have finally developed a bill which you have before you.

There may be those who do not believe in the principle involved in this bill. With such we cannot hope to agree.

I believe the issue of principle, however, is as fairly raised by the bill as it now stands, as it can be in any form.

The new proposals made in the most recent discussion violate the principle involved, as I view it.

Those who do not believe that councilors should have any

voice or participation in assisting the governor in supervising the finances of the state cannot support the measure. That is one of the principles involved. The councilors are creatures of the people. They are provided for in our Constitution. The governor needs their assistance. He cannot supervise properly unless he has it. To cut off their power is equivalent to restricting his supervision.

The law now in force, practically speaking, makes five trustees take the place of five councilors. It makes the chairman, practically speaking, take the place of a governor.

Can anyone justify such an extreme piece of legislation? It is desirable to correct this wisely.

The draft of the bill now before you is the least you can do if we are to preserve the principle involved.

The bill now before you permits the governor to put each of his five councilors on one of the five boards of unpaid trustees of the five state institutions. It is now proposed to take even this right away from him, by an amendment.

This particular feature was the result of a compromise in which the governor probably surrendered too much, and, now, it is proposed to amend away the little which he did not surrender in compromise.

This compromise was worked out as follows: At first I felt that, with a good permanent business superintendent for each institution, it was possible and practicable for the governor and council, although coming into office somewhat inexperienced, to supervise these permanent managers in a general financial way.

You will recall that I advocated an unpaid board of visitors for each institution to assist in keeping the governor and council informed, and to carry the soul of the state to the inmates. This we formerly had for many years.

But I was urged, by those who had had experience, to give these visiting boards more power, to let them choose the superintendents subject to the approval of the governor and council, and to let them hold meetings monthly at each institution, and manage the same, subject to the general supervision of the governor and council, and to this I re-

luctantly agreed, with the proviso, however, that one member of the council should be on each board, so that the governor could have available before him at every meeting of his council, one man, at least, who was in close touch with each institution. This was regarded by all as a happy compromise solution.

This arrangement seemed like a wise blending of the "permanency of a board" with the new incentive of new blood every two years representing the people. There are many who believe that this was too much of a concession, holding firmly that the governor and council should appoint the executive heads of the five great institutions.

Now, the new proposition is to take away from the governor even this little right to have one of his council on these boards, thus leaving him in total darkness as he was before.

The governor cannot supervise unless he can be put in a position to know what is going on all the time.

Another new proposal is to retain the present board of trustees. This cannot be done, and at the same time preserve the principles involved. In the nature of the case, their functions are supervisory in precisely the same manner as the governor and council are supervisory. They come from different parts of the state, meet about once a week in formal session just as the governor and council do. It is impossible for them to give any personal attention to so many institutions.

It is against public policy to put so much power, so many institutions, into one board who are not responsible to the people. It is too great a concentration of power in a permanent board. The people fear it.

Doctor Bancroft, and others, whose judgment I highly respect, give me the unanswerable argument that these five institutions are so widely different that they absolutely require, for good efficient management, trustees who are specially selected for each particular institution.

This feature of the bill I believe to be far more important than we at first realized. I was deeply impressed with the

presentation to me of this phase of the bill by those who had had experience with the different institutions.

For instance, the Sanatorium for Consumptives should have on its board at least one physician who takes a special interest in tubercular cases. I think it should also have a woman on the board who can interest herself in the women of such an institution.

The School for Feeble-Minded Children has a very distinct field of work. It should have on its board some physician who is particularly skilled and versed in the diseases and limitations of these inmates. It should also have some woman on the board who can make herself felt from the standpoint of a woman upon that institution.

Again, the Hospital for the Insane is totally different from the Sanatorium for Consumptives. It should have on its board a man of experience and skill in that line. Such, for instance, as Doctor Bancroft himself, who can be of great assistance to the management. The hundreds of women in that institution should have a woman on the board of trustees to take an interest in them and to understand their peculiar situation.

Also, the children in the Industrial School at Manchester should have trustees who are particularly interested and particularly experienced in the needs and welfare of children of that sort.

And lastly, the criminals in our state prison, and the state prison itself, require the study of men who are interested in that sort of thing; a far different requirement than any of the other institutions.

This is not radical. It was what we had in the state successfully for a great many years and it is what I am told these institutions and the inmates thereof have sadly felt the lack of for the last six years. Why should we not give it to them? Particularly so, when it is less expensive than the present method and when it does not concentrate so much power in one board.

I am satisfied that there are available from among our best citizenship, men and women, specially interested in

each institution, who would be perfectly willing, and perhaps eager, to render this public service without pay.

Service based on public interest and public spirit is the best possible kind of service.

It is a good thing for the state, as a whole, to permit a goodly number of its citizens to participate, if only in a modest way, in the government of the state.

The argument that a councilor should not be on these boards of trustees during his term only, because he gets \$8 per day under the law for his services, is untenable.

There is a wise law that councilors shall not appoint themselves to any of the salaried positions in our state government, but this is not our case at all.

It is well known what that law means. It means that I could not appoint, for instance, one of the councilors to be insurance commissioner, because the councilor has a vote on his confirmation.

But when a councilor is sitting on one of those boards of trustees, he is familiarizing himself with the executive duties of the state and making himself very valuable and helpful to the governor. There is no reason why he should not get his usual pay for that work, but I have no doubt they would gladly forego the pay if you should deem that wise.

Again, I repeat, that we must constantly guard against building up too great power in permanent commissions not responsible to the people. The size of a commission, the size and extent of its powers are grave dangers. They are dangers because they are permanent, and because they have too much power to perpetuate themselves, and because the the people cannot reach them.

Nearly all the arguments against the powers of a governor and council are arguments to get away from the people.

Trying to get way from the people is bad business in a democracy. It creates a current of distrust in government, gives birth to unrest among the people, and leads in the end to worse things. We must stabilize our country. To do this the people must be made to feel that they are governing themselves, and they must govern themselves.

As I said before, when you strip your elective officers of power, you strip the people of power.

Small unpaid boards of trustees are far safer for a state, than paid boards, of large powers, because the latter are more difficult to change by legislation.

The five unpaid citizen boards of trustees will be adapted to the needs of each institution. The expense will be about one half the expense of one paid board. And what is of more importance, is the humanitarian work which they will do in each institution which is not and cannot be done under the present system.

Again, I urge that this matter be not delayed because I cannot begin the necessary work of my administration until I get your decision.

And again I repeat, that I am putting this question wholly on principle and not on personality, and I ask you to do the same.

JOHN H. BARTLETT,

Governor.

February 18, 1919.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Sullivan called for the special order, it being Senate Bill No. 13, An act relating to marriages, and in amendment of section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Meader, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to amend chapter 213 of the Laws of 1909, approved February 3, 1909, entitled "An act to revise and extend the charter of the Prudential Fire Insurance company, and to confirm its organization."

On motion of Senator Marvin, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to repeal sections 7 and 15 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes and to amend section 1 of chapter 18, Laws of 1909, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Daley, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of chapter 147, sections 1 and 2 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Ora W. Craig of Manchester.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards;

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relative to county commissioners;

House Bill No. 204, An act to amend section 19 of chapter 42, Laws of 1913, referring to domestic life insurance companies;

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, defining "net assets" of mutual insurance companies;

House Bill No. 250, An act in amendment of chapter 149, section 19 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Laws of 1909, chapter 3, relating to voting by stockholders;

House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1901, relating to voting by proxy;

House Bill No. 257, An act to extend reciprocal insurance laws to fraternal benefit societies;

House Bill No. 258, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies;

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of section 16,

chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations of domestic insurance companies, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Perry, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act in amendment of chapter 144, Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Fischer, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 96, An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the Granite Savings bank of Milford, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to construct public wharves on Squam lake and Lake Winnepesaukee and to lay out highways to the same.

House Bill No. 88, An act to incorporate Saint-Gaudens memorial.

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of chapter 78, Laws of 1913, regarding the licensing of insurance agents.

DANIEL J. DALY,

For the Committee.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 264, An act to amend

section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 45 of the Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: "An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 37, Laws of 1899, and section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers." Further amend said bill by striking out section 1 and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 37 of the Laws of 1899, and section 1, chapter 45 of the Laws of 1907, by inserting in the second line thereof after the words "Spanish-American war" the words, "or in the war with Germany," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 9. Any soldier or sailor disabled in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion or in the Spanish-American war or in the war with Germany, or by sickness or disability contracted therein, or since his discharge from the service, and the widow of any such soldier or sailor so long as she remains unmarried shall be exempt from paying the license fees required by this act."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes, in relation to adulteration and sale of unwholesome foods and of poisons, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: "An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes, relative to a minimum weight for slaughtered calves." Further amend said bill

by striking out in the second line of section 1 the words "before the word or" and substituting the words, "after the word old," and also by striking out the word "not" in the third line of said section 1.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Senator Daley, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Perry, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 180, An act in amendment of chapter 144, Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

House Bill No. 96, An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the Granite Savings bank of Milford.

House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards.

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relative to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 204, An act to amend section 19 of chapter 42, Laws of 1913, referring to domestic life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, defining "net assets" of mutual insurance companies.

House Bill No. 250, An act in amendment of chapter 149, section 19 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Laws of 1909, chapter 3, relating to voting by stockholders.

House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1901, relating to voting by proxy.

House Bill No. 257, An act to extend reciprocal insurance laws to fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 258, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations of domestic insurance companies.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

House Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors.

House Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903 relating to bail in criminal cases.

House Bill No. 178, An act repealing chapter 308 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 361 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the water supply of Salem, N. H., and Methuen, Mass.

House Bill No. 179, An act repealing certain portions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the incorporation of the Salem Water Supply company.

House Bill No. 196, An act in amendment of section 26 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes relating to trespasses and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 216, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to demand for payment.

House Bill No. 220, An act amending chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the Salem Water Works company.

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees.

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of Ashley ferry, located on the Connecticut river, granted November 3, 1784.

House Bill No. 263, An act to annex certain land to Union School District Number One, Tilton.

House Bill No. 281, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 188 of the Public Statutes, relating to the granting of administration.

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 69, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer, with the approval of the attorney-general, to effect a settlement of the tax on legacies and successions by compromise, in certain cases."

House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Belknap county.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Belknap county.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 281, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 188 of the Public Statutes, relating to the granting of administration.

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 69,

Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer, with the approval of the attorney-general, to effect a settlement of the tax on legacies and successions by compromise, in certain cases."

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of Ashley ferry, located on the Connecticut river, granted November 3, 1784.

House Bill No. 178, An act repealing chapter 308 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 361 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the water supply of Salem, N. H., and Methuen, Mass.

House Bill No. 179, An act repealing certain portions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1911 relating to the incorporation of the Salem Water Supply company.

House Bill No. 196, An act in amendment of section 26 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes relating to trespasses and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 220, An act amending chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the Salem Water Works company.

House Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors.

House Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903 relating to bail in criminal cases.

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 263, An act to annex certain land to Union School District Number One, Tilton.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees.

House Bill No. 216, An act in amendment of section 1

of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to demand for payment.

House Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

The following communication was read:

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON.

CONCORD, February 19, 1919.

To the Members of the New Hampshire State Senate:

Edward M. Cogswell, warden New Hampshire State Prison, requests the pleasure of your company at a musical to be given by the prison band on Wednesday evening, February 26, 1919, at seven-thirty o'clock, at the prison chapel.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the Senate voted to accept the invitation extended by Warden Cogswell.

On motion of Senator Daley, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Perry, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senators Bartlett and Fischer were granted leave of absence for the day on account of deaths in their families.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 204, An act to amend section 19 of chapter 42, Laws of 1913, referring to domestic life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 250, An act in amendment of chapter 149, section 19 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Laws of 1909, chapter 3, relating to voting by stockholders.

House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1901, relating to voting by proxy.

House Bill No. 257, An act to extend reciprocal insurance laws to fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations of domestic insurance companies.

DANIEL J. DALEY,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 225, Laws of 1917, relative to the powers of towns.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to lights on vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to repeal sections 19, 20 and 21 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation

of timber, logs and lumber upon bodies of water outside the boundaries of any town within the state.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bills and joint resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 21, An act relating to pensioning of employees of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 128, An act providing for rest for municipal employees of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 157, An act to provide for two factory inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman.

House Bill No. 165, An act in amendment of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 332 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Monroe Water Power company.

House Bill No. 166, An act in amendment of chapter 307 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Caledonia Power company.

House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate, fix and prescribe toll for motor vehicles traveling upon toll roads and bridges, where such tolls are not otherwise prescribed by law.

House Bill No. 209, An act to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1875, relating to the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

House Bill No. 227, An act in amendment of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1909, and amendments, relating to the overseer of the poor in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 236, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1917, relating to public accountants.

House Bill No. 287, An act in amendment of chapter 344, Session Laws of 1917, changing the name of the United Baptist society of Somersworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to carry into effect provision of chapter 132, Session Laws of 1915, and to provide aid for dependent mothers.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Labor,

House Bill No. 157, An act to provide for two factory inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 165, An act in amendment of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 332 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Monroe Water Power company.

House Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of chapter 307 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Caledonia Power company.

House Bill No. 287, An act in amendment of chapter 344, Session Laws of 1917, changing the name of the United Baptist society of Somersworth.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 236, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1917, relating to public accountants.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate, fix and prescribe toll for motor vehicles traveling upon toll roads and bridges, where such tolls are not otherwise prescribed by law.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 209, An act to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1875, relating to the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

To the Committee on Labor,

House Bill No. 128, An act providing for rest for municipal employees of the city of Manchester.

On motion of Senator Lariviere, the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the senators representing the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 227, An act in amendment of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1909, and amendments, relating to the overseer of the poor in the city of Manchester.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the senators representing the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 21, An act relating to pensioning of employees of the city of Manchester.

On motion of Senator Lariviere, the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the senators representing the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to carry into effect the provisions of chapter 132, Session Laws of 1915, and to provide aid for dependent mothers.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with and the joint resolution read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Hook, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Dearborn, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., February 21, 1919.

Senator Dearborn:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ARTHUR P. MORRILL,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Perry, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blanchard, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., February 24, 1919.

Senator Blanchard:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ARTHUR P. MORRILL,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Ramsdell, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to repeal sections 19, 20 and 21 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of timber, logs and lumber upon bodies of water outside the boundaries of any town within the state.

House Bill No. 96, An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the Granite Savings bank of Milford.

House Bill No. 180, An act in amendment of chapter 144, Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 225, Laws of 1917, relative to the powers of towns.

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, defining "net assets" of mutual insurance companies.

House Bill No. 258, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to carry into effect provision of chapter 132, Sessions Laws of 1915, and to provide aid for dependent mothers.

DANIEL J. DALEY,

For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 37, Laws of 1899, and section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes, relative to a minimum weight for slaughtered calves.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bills and joint resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution in relation to the devise and bequest of Samuel S. Whidden to the State of New Hampshire in trust for certain purposes.

House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower.

House Bill No. 135, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 186, An act to enable insurance companies to discontinue guaranty surplus and special reserve funds.

House Bill No. 188, An act in relation to the trade names of individuals, partners and others.

House Bill No. 242, An act to repeal chapter 278 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the homestead farm of Alden E. Pillsbury located in the town of Sandown.

House Bill No. 244, An act in amendment of chapter 243, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903, renewing the charter of Grafton Power company.

House Bill No. 276, An act to encourage the breeding of better cattle.

House Bill No. 278, An act relating to the purchase of

milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

House Bill No. 294, An act relative to a jail for the county of Rockingham at the county farm, and the appointment of a jailer therefor.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 278, An act relating to the purchase of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

House Bill No. 294, An act relative to a jail for the county of Rockingham at the county farm, and the appointment of a jailer therefor.

House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower.

On motion of Senator Tufts, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 135, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 186, An act to enable insurance companies to discontinue guaranty surplus and special reserve funds.

House Bill No. 188, An act in relation to the trade names of individuals, partners and others.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 242, An act to repeal chapter 278 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the homestead farm of Alden E. Pillsbury located in the town of Sandown.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 244, An act in amendment of chapter 243, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 300 of the

Laws of 1903, renewing the charter of Grafton Power company.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 276, An act to encourage the breeding of better cattle.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution in relation to the devise and bequest of Samuel S. Whidden to the State of New Hampshire in trust for certain purposes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senator Donahue called for the unfinished business; it being House Bill No. 9, An act repealing part of chapter 176, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1917, relating to the management and control of state institutions and the appointment and duties of a purchasing agent and in amendment of chapter 73, Laws of 1917, relating to the public printer and public printing.

(Senator Tufts in the chair.)

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Senator Morrill demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Boucher, Perry, Hook, Eames, Sadler, Sullivan, Fischer, Donahue, Woodbury, Horan, Lariviere, Meader, Ramsdell, Bartlett, Tufts.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Daley, Keyser, Blanchard, Barnes, Dearborn, Hubbard, Morrill.

Senator Hall, voting in the negative, was paired with Senator Marvin, voting in the affirmative.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was read a second time.

Senator Morrill moved that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 9, An act repealing part of chapter 176, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1917, relating to the management and control of state institutions and the appointment and duties of a purchasing agent and in amendment of chapter 73, Laws of 1917, relating to the public printer and public printing.

The motion prevailed.

(In Committee of the Whole.)

(Senator Tufts in the chair.)

SENATE.

(The President in the chair.)

Senator Tufts, for the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, An act repealing part of chapter 176, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1917, relating to the management and control of state institutions and the appointment and duties of a purchasing agent and in amendment of chapter 73, Laws of 1917, relating to the public printer and public printing, reported that the committee had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

The report was accepted and leave was granted.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the Senate voted to take a recess until 3 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

Senator Bartlett moved that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of further considering House Bill No. 9, An act repealing part of chapter 176, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1917, relating to the management and control of

state institutions and the appointment and duties of a purchasing agent and in amendment of chapter 73, Laws of 1917, relating to the public printer and public printing.

The motion prevailed.

(In Committee of the Whole.)

(Senator Tufts in the chair.)

SENATE.

(The President in the chair.)

Senator Tufts, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported that the majority of the committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, An act repealing part of chapter 176, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1917, relating to the management and control of state institutions and the appointment and duties of a purchasing agent and in amendment of chapter 73, Laws of 1917, relating to the public printer and public printing, having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Senator Hubbard, for a minority of the Committee of the Whole, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the bill in new draft and new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and new title ought to pass.

Senator Hubbard moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority and, upon that question, demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Daley, Keyser, Blanchard, Barnes, Dearborn, Hubbard, Sullivan, Morrill, Woodbury.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Boucher, Perry, Hook, Eames, Sadler, Fischer, Donahue, Horan, Lariviere, Meader, Ramsdell, Bartlett, Tufts.

Senator Hall, voting in the affirmative, was paired with Senator Marvin, voting in the negative.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Senator Bartlett moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Dearborn demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Boucher, Perry, Hook, Eames, Sadler, Sullivan, Fischer, Donahue, Woodbury, Horan, Lariviere, Meader, Ramsdell, Bartlett, Tufts.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Daley, Keyser, Blanchard, Barnes, Dearborn, Hubbard, Morrill.

Senator Hall, voting in the negative, was paired with Senator Marvin, voting in the affirmative.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators having voted in the negative, the motion to suspend the rules prevailed and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Ramsdell, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Marvin, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes, relative to a minimum weight for slaughtered calves.

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 37, Laws of 1899, and section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

DANIEL J. DALEY,
For the Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 139, An act to amend section 1, chapter 158 of the Laws of 1915, relating to the terms of the superior court for Rockingham county;

House Bill No. 140, An act to prevent discrimination at places of public accommodation;

House Bill No. 201, An act to exempt from taxation the home of the Woman's club of Concord;

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in relation to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence, and in amendment of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915;

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Belknap county;

House Bill No. 268, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920 (Board of management and control of state institutions);

House Bill No. 269, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921 (Board of management and control of state institutions);

House Bill No. 270, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920 (Tax commission);

House Bill No. 271, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921 (Tax commission);

House Bill No. 272, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920 (Public service commission);

House Bill No. 273, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921 (Public service commission);

House Bill No. 274, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920 (Attorney-general's department);

House Bill No. 275, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921 (Attorney-general's office), having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of chapter 147, sections 1 and 2 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

On motion of Senator Daley, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 2 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with

this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect as of January 1, 1919."

The bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, An act relating to the supervision of the fish and game commissioner, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Blanchard, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the supervision of the forestry department, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Fischer, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 236, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1917, relating to public accountants, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Eames, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee report:

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1917, relating to highway agents, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee report:

Senator Fischer, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 242, An act to repeal chapter 278 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the homestead farm of Alden E. Pillsbury located in the town of Sandown, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 15, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day.

House Bill No. 35, An act to establish additional polling places in towns, being "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places."

House Bill No. 59, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59, Laws of 1917, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 95, An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the safety and health of employees in factories and workshops.

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Coös county.

House Bill No. 107, An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

House Bill No. 223, An act to incorporate the Claremont Railway company.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the towns of Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook to acquire and operate street railway properties.

House Bill No. 306, An act annexing a part of the Warren road to the Kinsman Notch on Lost River state road.

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to a commission to solemnize a marriage in a special case.

House Bill No. 315, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 316, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 15, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and made a special order for Tuesday, March 4, at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far sus-

pended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 35, An act to establish additional polling places in towns, being "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places."

House Bill No. 107, An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 316, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

On motion of Senator Ramsdell, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 315, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

On motion of Senator Tufts, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 223, An act to incorporate the Claremont Railway company.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the towns of Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook to acquire and operate street railway properties.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 59, An act to amend section 8 of the Pub-

lie Statutes, as amended by chapter 59, Laws of 1917, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Coös county.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission.

To the Committee on Manufactures,

House Bill No. 95, An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the safety and health of employees in factories and workshops.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 306, An act annexing a part of the Warren road to the Kinsman Notch on Lost River state road.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to a commission to solemnize a marriage in a special case.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Daley, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate, for the purpose of amendment, House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards.

BILL RETURNED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to request the governor returned to the Senate the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of vote on the foregoing bill.

On motion of Senator Daley, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following entitled bill passed:

House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same senator, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend said bill by adding after section 2 a new section as follows: SECT. 3. Amend paragraph (4) of section 15 of said chapter, as amended by section 4 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913 and by section 5 of chapter 179 of the Laws of 1913, by adding at the end thereof the following words: "(j) If a candidate for selectmen of wards where such selectmen are elected at the biennial election, five dollars," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"(4) No candidate, however, shall be entitled to a recount unless he shall pay to the secretary of state at the time of filing his application fees as follows: (a) If a candidate for governor, or other officer voted for throughout the state, one hundred dollars; (b) if a candidate for member of Congress, fifty dollars; (c) if a candidate for councilor, twenty-five dollars; (d) if a candidate for a county office, ten dollars; (e) if a candidate for state senator, ten dollars; (f) if a candidate for member of the House of Representatives, five dollars; (g) if a candidate for supervisor of the check-list, five dollars; (h) if a candidate for moderator, five dollars; (i) if a candidate for ward clerk, five dollars; (j) if a candidate for selectmen where such selectmen are elected at the biennial election, five dollars."

Further amend said bill by renumbering section 3 to section 4.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Boucher, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Eames, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 242, An act to repeal chapter 278 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the homestead farm of Alden E. Pillsbury located in the town of Sandown.

House Bill No. 139, An act to amend section 1, chapter 158 of the Laws of 1915, relating to the terms of the superior court for Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 140, An act to prevent discrimination at places of public accommodation.

House Bill No. 201, An act to exempt from taxation the home of the Woman's club of Concord.

House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Belknap county.

House Bill No. 268, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 269, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 270, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 271, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 272, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 273, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 274, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 275, An act making appropriations for the

expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 236, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1917, relating to public accountants.

House Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1917, relating to highway agents.

On motion of Senator Eames, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in relation to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence and in amendment of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorcees.

Senate Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of chapter 147, sections 1 and 2 of the Sessions Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Eames, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153, of the Laws of 1909, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Tufts, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill:

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were further suspended, the bill read a first and second time by its title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to revise and amend the charter of the Austin-Cate academy.

Senator Barnes, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen

senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill:

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were further suspended, the bill read a first and second time by its title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1913, establishing a public service commission.

Senator Fischer, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill:

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were further suspended, the bill read a first and second time by its title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 31, An act to amend section 8, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, in relation to caucuses and elections.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Fischer, House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower, was recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to a Committee of the Whole and made a special order for Wednesday, March 5, at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1913, relating to lights on vehicles.

House Bill No. 9, An act repealing part of chapter 176, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1917, relating to the management and control of state institutions and the appointment and duties of a purchasing agent and in amendment of chapter 73, Laws of 1917, relating to the public printer and public printing.

House Bill No. 140, An act to prevent discrimination at places of public accommodation.

House Bill No. 201, An act to exempt from taxation the home of the Woman's club of Concord.

J. LEVI MEADER,

For the Committee.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, by striking out the word "three" wherever it appears in said section and inserting in place thereof the word "four," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Grand and petit jurors shall be paid from the county treasury for each day's attendance four dollars each; for travel to and from court, each mile six cents. Talesmen for each day's attendance four dollars each."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to

whom was referred House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to rates, fares and charges allowed by public service commission to be collected by any railroad corporation, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend paragraph (d), section 11 of the Laws of 1911, by striking out the last sentence in said paragraph: "Nothing herein contained shall prevent a public utility at any time from entering into a contract, with a customer for a period exceeding two years at rates then lawful," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"(d) The rates, fares and charges fixed and allowed by the commission to be charged and collected by any railroad corporation and the charges allowed by it to be charged by any public utility shall be the rates, fares, charges or prices to be charged by the railroad corporation or by the public utility affected by the order of the commission fixing the same for such period of time not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the commission, unless the same shall be suspended or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 59, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59, Laws of 1917, relating to the state and other public libraries;

House Bill No. 178, An act repealing chapter 308 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 361 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the water supply of Salem, N. H., and Methuen, Mass.;

House Bill No. 179, An act repealing certain portions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the incorporation of the Salem Water Supply company;

House Bill No. 199, An act relating to motor vehicles;

House Bill No. 220, An act amending chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the Salem Water Works company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Coös county, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1 by inserting in line 3 after the word "ten" the words further amend said bill by striking out the word "five" in line 10 and inserting in place thereof the word "seven" and further amending said section 1 by striking out the word "five" in line 10 and inserting in place thereof the word "seven," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes by striking out the word "eight" in line thirteen and inserting in place thereof the word "ten" and further amending said section by striking out the word "five" in line 10 and inserting in place thereof the word "seven," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 17. The annual salaries of the solicitors in the several counties to be in full for their services and expenses while in the discharge of their duties, shall be as follows:

"In Rockingham, eight hundred dollars.

"In Strafford, eight hundred dollars.

"In Belknap, seven hundred dollars.

"In Carroll, six hundred dollars.

"In Merrimack, eight hundred dollars.

"In Hillsborough, eighteen hundred dollars.

"In Cheshire, six hundred dollars.

"In Sullivan, five hundred dollars.

"In Grafton, eight hundred dollars.

"In Coös, ten hundred dollars."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of making permanent repairs on the Lake Shore road in the town of Pittsburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of George M. Randall.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for repair of Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Delor L. Floyd.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of Edward H. King.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution appropriating money for promoting and encouraging the growing and marketing of fruit.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of Adelbert M. Nichols and Fredson C. Reed.

House Bill No. 13, An act to provide for the indexing of the records of deeds for Strafford county.

House Bill No. 181, An act entitled "An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford county."

House Bill No. 215, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, relating to parole officer of the state prison.

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants.

House Bill No. 322, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to the removal of guardians.

House Bill No. 324, An act relative to the official bond of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 328, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 329, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 330, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 331, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 332, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 333, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 334, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 335, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 336, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 337, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 338, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 339, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 343, An act in relation to the expenses of the justices of the supreme court and superior courts, and in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1 of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, and by section 2 of chapter 141, Laws of 1913, and by section 1 of chapter 212, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 266 (in new draft), An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquors.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled joint resolution with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of raising Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the "Neck," so called, and completing the approaches thereto as contemplated by joint resolution passed January Session, 1909.

Amend said resolution by striking out the word "ten" in line 1 and inserting in place thereof the word "twelve," so that the same shall read as follows:

"That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving and completing the said approaches to said bridge and

suitably grading the same, and putting the bridge in proper and safe condition. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendment, and the joint resolution was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 13, An act to provide for the indexing of the records of deeds for Strafford county.

House Bill No. 343, An act in relation to the expenses of the justices of the supreme court and superior courts, and in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1 of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, and by section 2 of chapter 141, Laws of 1913, and by section 1 of chapter 212, Laws of 1917.

On motion of Senator Hook, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 181, An act entitled "An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford county."

House Bill No. 322, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to the removal of guardians.

House Bill No. 324, An act relative to the official bond of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 266 (in new draft), An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquors.

To the Committee on State Prison,

House Bill No. 215, An act to amend section 3 of chapter

120 of the Laws of 1909, relating to parole officer of the state prison.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 328, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

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House Bill No. 337, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 338, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 339, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of making permanent repairs on the Lake Shore road in the town of Pittsburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for repair of Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

To the Committee on Claims,

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of George M. Randall.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Delor L. Floyd.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of Edward H. King.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of Adelbert M. Nichols and Fredson C. Reed.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution appropriating money for promoting and encouraging the growing and marketing of fruit.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 196, An act in amendment of section 26 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespasses and malicious injuries;

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows;

House Bill No. 281, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 188 of the Public Statutes, relating to the granting of administration;

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 69, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer, with the approval of the attorney-general, to effect a settlement of the tax legacies and successions by compromise, in certain cases";

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution in relation to the devise and bequest of Samuel S. Whidden to the State of New Hampshire in trust for certain purposes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolution severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Bartlett, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize and empower the town school district of Raymond to fund its existing un-

funded indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and to issue its serial bonds therefor.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 196, An act in amendment of section 26 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespasses and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 281, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 188 of the Public Statutes, relating to the granting of administration.

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 69, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer, with the approval of the attorney-general, to effect a settlement of the tax on legacies and successions by compromise, in certain cases."

House Bill No. 59, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59, Laws of 1917, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 178, An act repealing chapter 308 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 361 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the water supply of Salem, N. H., and Methuen, Mass.

House Bill No. 179, An act repealing certain portions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the incorporation of the Salem Water Supply company.

House Bill No. 199, An act relating to motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 220, An act amending chapter 253 of the

Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the Salem Water Works company.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors.

House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to rates, fares and charges allowed by public service commission to be collected by any railroad corporation.

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Coös county.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution in relation to the devise and bequest of Samuel J. Whidden to the State of New Hampshire in trust for certain purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 165, An act in amendment of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 332 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Monroe Water Power company;

House Bill No. 166, An act in amendment of chapter 307 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Caledonia Power company;

House Bill No. 287, An act in amendment of chapter 344, Session Laws of 1917, changing the name of the United Baptist society of Somersworth, having considered the

same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Senator Tufts, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 263, An act to annex certain land to Union School District Number One, Tilton, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903, relating to bail in criminal cases;

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of Ashley ferry, located on the Connecticut river, granted November 3, 1784, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, An act to establish additional polling places in towns being "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, chapter 42, Laws of 1911, and chapter 106, Laws of 1915, relating to a tax on legacies and suc-

cessions, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend that part of section 1 of the bill which amends section 1 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905 and amendments thereto, by inserting after the words "of a" and before the words "wife or," in the twenty-third line of the bill, the word "husband," so that that part of the bill which amends said section 1 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905 and amendments shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. All property within the jurisdiction of the state, real or personal, and any interest therein, belonging to inhabitants of the state, and all real estate within the state, or any interest therein, belonging to persons who are not inhabitants of the state, which shall pass by will, or by laws regulating interstate succession, or by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift, made in contemplation of death, or made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after the death of the grantor or donor, absolutely or in trust, to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, lineal descendant, adopted child, the lineal descendant of any adopted child, the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, of a decedent, shall be subject to a tax, for the use of the state, of one per cent of its value up to \$25,000; of two per cent of its value in excess of \$25,000 up to \$50,000; of two and one-half per cent of its value in excess of \$50,000 up to \$100,000; of three per cent of its value in excess of \$100,000 up to \$250,000; and of five per cent of its value in excess of \$250,000; but no bequest, devise or distributive share of an estate which shall so pass to or for the use of a husband, wife or of any such person who is under twenty-one years of age at the time of the decedent's death shall be subject to such tax, except upon its value in excess of \$10,000; and all such property which shall so pass to or for the use of any other person, except educational, religious, cemetery, or other institutions, societies or associations of public charity in this state, or for or upon trust for any charitable purpose in the

state, or for the care of cemetery lots or to a city or town in this state for public purposes, shall be subject to a tax of five per cent of its value, for the use of the state; and administrators, executors, trustees and any such grantees under a conveyance made during the grantor's life, shall be liable for such taxes, with interest, until the same have been paid. An institution or society shall be deemed to be in this state, within the meaning of this act, when its sole object and purpose is to carry on charitable, religious, or educational work within the state, but not otherwise."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relative to county commissioners, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by adding after the words "five dollars a day," in the thirteenth line of section 1 the words, "and by striking out the word 'eleven' in the last sentence thereof and inserting the word fifteen."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Keyser, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., March 3, 1919.

Senator Keyser:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ARTHUR P. MORRILL,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Meader was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

House Bill No. 265 (in Senate new draft), An act in

amendment of section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903, relating to bail in criminal cases.

House Bill No. 165, An act in amendment of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 332 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Monroe Water Power company.

House Bill No. 166, An act in amendment of chapter 307 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Caledonia Power company.

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of Ashley ferry, located on the Connecticut river, granted November 3, 1784.

House Bill No. 263, An act to annex certain land to Union School District Number One, Tilton.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 287, An act in amendment of chapter 344, Session Laws of 1917, changing the name of the United Baptist society of Somersworth.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, chapter 42, Laws of 1911, and chapter 106, Laws of 1915, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill. No. 19, An act empowering the city of Berlin to incur debts to the amount of five per cent of its valuation.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the city of Rochester to reimburse certain officers for extraordinary expenses incurred by them in connection with their duties.

House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards.

House Bill No. 35, An act to establish additional polling places in towns, being "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places."

House Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1917, relating to highway agents.

House Bill No. 59, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59, Laws of 1917, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 139, An act to amend section 1, chapter 158 of the Laws of 1915, relating to terms of the superior court for Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 178, An act repealing chapter 308 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 361 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the water supply of Salem, N. H., and Methuen, Mass.

House Bill No. 179, An act repealing certain portions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the incorporation of the Salem Water Supply company.

House Bill No. 196, An act in amendment of section 26 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespasses and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1917, relating to public accountants.

House Bill No. 242, An act to repeal chapter 278 of the Laws of 1889 relating to the homestead farm of Alden E. Pillsbury located in the town of Sandown.

House Bill No. 268, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 269, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 270, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 271, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 272, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 273, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 274, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 275, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 281, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 188 of the Public Statutes, relating to the granting of administration.

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 69, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer, with the approval of the attorney-general, to effect a settlement of the tax on legacies and successions, by compromise, in certain cases."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of raising Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the "Neck," so called, and completing the approaches thereto as contemplated by joint resolution passed January Session, 1909.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution in relation to the devise and bequest of Samuel S. Whidden to the State of New Hampshire in trust for certain purposes.

DANIEL J. DALEY,

For the Committee.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil war and their wives and widows, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following: SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixty" in said section and substituting the word "thirty" in place thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. The selectmen in their discretion may exempt any other soldier or sailor who served in the late Rebellion, and is disabled in consequence of such service, from paying a poll tax. And every soldier or sailor residing in New Hampshire who served for thirty days or more in the army of the United States during the War of the Rebellion and received an honorable discharge from that service, and the wife or widow of any such soldier or sailor, in consideration and recognition of such service, shall be exempt each year from taxation upon his taxable property to the value of one thousand dollars; *provided*, such soldier or

sailor and his wife, if any, shall not own property of the value of three thousand dollars or more."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 220, An act amending chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the Salem Water Works company, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 thereof and substituting the following: SECTION 1. Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, is hereby amended by striking out the words "known as Corbett's pond, and" in line two of section 5 of said chapter and inserting the word "of" in place thereof.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act empowering the city of Berlin to incur debts to the amount of five per cent of its valuation.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the city of Rochester to reimburse certain officers for extraordinary expenses incurred by them in connection with their duties.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to libraries.

House Bill No. 185, An act to give certain rights and privileges, for the good of the public, to Woodman Institute of Dover.

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of sections 7 and 9 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1911, establishing a board of registration in optometry and regulating the practice thereof.

House Bill No. 297, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 14, Laws of 1915, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs.

House Bill No. 298, An act in relation to the control and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Session Laws, 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs."

House Bill No. 300, An act in relation to the naming of farms and homes.

House Bill No. 303, An act to enable the town of Newport to refund its indebtedness.

House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Bill No. 341, An act relating to the Association of New Hampshire Assessors.

House Bill No. 158, An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Laws of 1901 and of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, and creating a single police commissioner for the city of Nashua.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title, and, on motion of Senator Bartlett, the bill was referred to a committee of the whole and made a special order for Wednesday, March 12, at 11.01 o'clock:

House Bill No. 158, An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Laws of 1901 and of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, and creating a single police commissioner for the city of Nashua.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to libraries.

House Bill No. 185, An act to give certain rights and privileges, for the good of the public, to Woodman Institute of Dover.

House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Bill No. 241, An act relating to the Association of New Hampshire Assessors.

House Bill No. 303, An act to enable the town of Newport to refund its indebtedness.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were suspended and the last named bill was read a third time and passed.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of sections 7

and 9 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1911, establishing a board of registration in optometry and regulating the practice thereof.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 297, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 14, Laws of 1915, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs.

House Bill No. 298, An act in relation to the control and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Session Laws, 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs."

House Bill No. 300, An act in relation to the naming of farms and homes.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Woodbury, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the registration of ambulances and hearses.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY TO SENATOR HALL.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The senator from District No. 11 has been suffering from illness to such extent as to render him unable to attend to his senatorial duties and his counsel in the deliberations of the Senate and is greatly missed, and

WHEREAS, He has impressed his colleagues with his capabilities and has attained a lasting place in their affection and esteem, be it

Resolved, That the Senate extends to the senator its sympathy in his sickness and expresses the hope that speedily he may recover his usual health and be enabled to rejoin this body in complete usefulness.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate, and that the clerk be authorized to forward a copy of this resolution to Senator Hall.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Woodbury called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 15, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day.

Senator Woodbury moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the foregoing entitled bill.

(In Committee of the Whole.)

(Senator Eames in the chair.)

SENATE.

(The President in the chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Eames, for the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, on a *viva voce* vote the chair being in doubt, called for a division.

A division being had, and eleven senators having voted in the affirmative and nine senators having voted in the negative, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Boucher, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

House Bill No. 265 (in Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering.

On motion of Senator Hook, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Hubbard was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 315, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920;

House Bill No. 316, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921;

House Bill No. 328, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920;

House Bill No. 329, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921;

House Bill No. 330, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920;

House Bill No. 331, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921;

House Bill No. 332, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920;

House Bill No. 333, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921;

House Bill No. 334, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920;

House Bill No. 335, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921;

House Bill No. 336, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920;

House Bill No. 337, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921;

House Bill No. 338, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920;

House Bill No. 339, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921;

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize and empower the town school district of Raymond to fund its existing unfunded indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and to issue its serial bonds therefor;

House Bill No. 244, An act in amendment of chapter 243, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903, renewing the charter of Grafton Power company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the towns of Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook to acquire and operate street railway properties, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Tufts, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 294, An act relative to a jail for the county of Rockingham at the county farm, and the appointment of a jailor therefor, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903, relating to bail in criminal cases, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the first three lines of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Amend chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903 by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 1."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, An act relating to motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by inserting in the fourth line of section 1 after the figures "1915" the words "and chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917"; and also by striking out in the same line of said section the word "and" and substituting a comma therefor.

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: "An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Belknap county, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments, and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the first six lines of section 1 and substituting the following therefor:

SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapters 8, 11 and 38 of the Laws of 1907 and chapters 59 and 134 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the words "In Belknap, two hundred dollars" and substituting instead thereof the words "In Belknap, three hundred dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 18. The annual salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties shall be as follows:"

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

"An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the county sheriffs."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 165, An act in amendment of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 332 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Monroe Water Power company.

House Bill No. 166, An act in amendment of chapter 307 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Caledonia Power company.

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of Ashley ferry, on the Connecticut river, granted November 3, 1784.

House Bill No. 263, An act to annex certain land to Union School District Number One, Tilton.

House Bill No. 287, An act in amendment of chapter 344, Session Laws of 1917, changing the name of the United Baptist society of Somersworth.

DANIEL J. DALEY,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relative to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to rates, fares and charges allowed by public service commission to be collected by any railroad corporation.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to repeal sections 7 and 15 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, and to amend section 1 of chapter 18, Laws of 1909, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act in relation to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases, and in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 254 of the Public Statutes.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to incorporate the Errol Water company.

Amend section 4 of said bill by adding after the word "or" in the eighth line the words "highway through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, in fee simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act, also to purchase any existing water system or systems in said town of Errol and all rights appertaining thereto or connected therewith, and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches and

make excavations in any street, place, square, passageway, or highway through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes, hydrants, aqueduct and water-works of said corporation to pass, be or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes, hydrants, aqueduct, and water-works, and such other material as may be deemed necessary for building said aqueduct and water-works, and to relay, repair and change the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of said Errol."

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "for good cause shown," in the tenth line, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The superior court may employ stenographers in its work as it may require, and upon request of either party to a cause, shall assign one for its trial. Such stenographers shall be sworn before entering upon the duties of their office. They shall make for the use of the court and parties, whenever required, a true report of all proceedings. Upon request of either party, the original stenographic notes and a duly certified copy of them written out in full, shall as soon as practicable be placed on file."

On motion of Senator Daley, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 205, Laws of 1913, relating to emergency water supplies.

Amend said bill by adding a new section which shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Senator Marvin, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendment.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bills and a joint resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes and section 2 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers and fees of the clerk of the supreme court.

House Bill No. 310, An act amending section 1 of chapter 18 of the Laws of 1917, giving powers to the justices of the superior court and the governor.

House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 241, Session Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 186, Session Laws of 1897, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 344, An act in amendment of section 26, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, in relation to the location of reports.

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1897, relating to fees paid for inspection of ballots.

House Bill No. 346, An act to amend section 11, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to segregating jurors during criminal trials.

House Bill No. 347, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 249 of the Laws of 1907, relating to changing the name of the N. H. Woman's Humane society.

House Bill No. 143, An act in amendment of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of mechanics and others."

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the trunk line roads; the construction of certain cross-state roads heretofore designated, and to secure federal aid.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 241, Session Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 186, Session Laws of 1897, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 344, An act in amendment of section 26, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, in relation to the location of reports.

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1897, relating to fees paid for inspection of ballots.

House Bill No. 346, An act to amend section 11, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to segregating jurors during criminal trials.

House Bill No. 347, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 249 of the Laws of 1907, relating to changing the name of the N. H. Woman's Humane society.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes and section 2 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers and fees of the clerk of the supreme court.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the trunk line roads; the construction of certain cross-state roads heretofore designated, and to secure federal aid.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 143, An act in amendment of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of mechanics and others."

On motion of Senator Tufts, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the

House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 310, An act amending section 1 of chapter 18 of the Laws of 1917, giving powers to the justices of the superior court and the governor.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BILLS.

Senator Blanchard, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bills, which were read a first and second time, laid upon table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

Senate Bill No. 35, An act for the protection of better live stock.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the highway department.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were suspended, printing of the bill and reference to the committee dispensed with and the bill read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Boucher called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower.

Senator Boucher moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the foregoing entitled bill.

(In Committee of the Whole.)

(Senator Dearborn in the chair.)

SENATE.

(The President in the chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "apple blossom" and substituting in place thereof the words "purple aster," so that said title as amended shall read: "An act adopting the purple aster as the state flower."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "apple blossom (*Flos mali*)" in the first line and substituting in place thereof the words "purple aster," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The purple aster is hereby adopted as the state flower of New Hampshire."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, Senator Woodbury moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

On a *viva voce* vote, the Chair being in doubt, called for a division.

A division being had, and eight senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone was declared lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dearborn moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Senator Woodbury called for a division.

A division being had, and fifteen senators having voted

in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were suspended and all business in order for 2 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Pursuant to the foregoing motion and, on motion of Senator Blanchard, the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 315, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 316, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 328, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

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House Bill No. 331, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 332, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

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House Bill No. 335, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 336, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 337, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 338, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 339, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 244, An act in amendment of chapter 243, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903, renewing the charter of Grafton Power company.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize and empower the town school district of Raymond to fund its existing unfunded indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and to issue its serial bonds therefor.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Sadler, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 217 of the Public Statutes, relating to new actions, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 191, An act in amendment of chapter 173, section 8 of the Public Statutes, and of section 2 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1899, relating to recording vital statistics, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures";

House Bill No. 69, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to the liability of hotel keepers;

House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, Laws of 1901, relating to the support of county paupers;

House Bill No. 135, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of foreign insurance companies;

House Bill No. 188, An act in relation to the trade names of individuals, partners and others;

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of section 8 of

chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to a commission to solemnize a marriage in a special case;

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to amend chapter 213 of the Session Laws of 1909, approved February 3, 1909, entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the Prudential Fire Insurance company and to confirm its organization," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Marvin, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 209, An act to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1875, relating to the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommend its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Boucher, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 276, An act to encourage the breeding of better cattle, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 341, An act relating to the Association of New Hampshire Assessors, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, An act to provide for the indexing of the records of deeds for Strafford county;

House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to libraries;

House Bill No. 181, An act entitled "An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford county";

House Bill No. 185, An act to give certain rights and privileges, for the good of the public, to Woodman Institute of Dover;

House Bill No. 310, An act amending section 1 of chapter 18 of the Laws of 1917, giving powers to the justices of the superior court and the governor;

House Bill No. 322, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to the removal of guardians;

House Bill No. 324, An act relative to the official bond of the treasurer of Rockingham county;

House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fees and costs in certain cases, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 343, An act in relation to the expenses of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, and in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1 of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, and by section 2 of chapter 141, Laws of 1913, and by section 1 of chapter 212, Laws of 1917, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 13, An act relating to marriages, and in amendment of section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following sentence: "The clerk may issue such certificate at any time after such intention has been entered in his office upon the request of any court having jurisdiction of the parties by virtue of chapter 87 of the Public Statutes"; and by substituting therefor the following: "*Provided, however,* that on application to any justice of the superior court, judge of probate, or justice of a municipal court within the county where the proposed marriage is to be solemnized, the court for good cause shown may order that the certificate mentioned shall be issued and delivered to the parties within such time after the filing of the notice of intention as may be deemed expedient," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. The clerk shall not less than five days from the date on which the notice referred to in section 5 of this chapter was entered in his office, deliver to the parties a certificate, under his hand, embodying the facts required in the preceding section, specifying the time when notice of intention of marriage was entered with him, which certificate shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate who is to marry the parties, before he shall proceed to solemnize the marriage. *Provided, however,* that on application to any justice of the superior court, judge of probate, or justice of a municipal court within the county where the proposed marriage is to be solemnized, the court for good cause shown may order that the certificate mentioned shall be issued and delivered to the parties within such time after the filing of the notice of intention as may be deemed expedient. The fee of the clerk for making the record of notice and issuing his certificate shall be one dollar, to be paid by the parties."

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

"(e) Whenever it is necessary in order to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public that any railroad corporation or public utility subject to supervision under this act should construct a line; branch line, extension or a pipe-line, conduit, line of poles, towers or wires across the land of any other person or corporation, or should acquire land or flowage or drainage rights for necessary extension or improvement of any plant, water power or other works owned or operated by such railroad corporation or public utility, and such railroad corporation or public utility cannot agree with the owner or owners of such land or rights as to the necessity or the price to be paid therefor, such railroad corporation or public utility may petition the commission for such rights and easements or for permission to take such lands or rights as may be needed for said purposes, but no such taking shall affect the right of a town in any highway or bridge. In any case where a public utility or railroad shall petition to acquire flowage or drainage rights under authority of this section, the rights of all parties to such proceedings shall be determined as herein provided, and the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of chapter 142 of the Public Statutes shall not apply. Said commis-

sion shall, upon due notice to all parties in interest, hear and determine the necessity for the right prayed for and the compensation to be paid therefor, and shall render judgment accordingly. In the case of railroad corporations, the proceedings in said matters shall be as is provided in chapter 158 of the Public Statutes relating to taking for railroad purposes; and any party aggrieved shall have the same rights of appeal as are therein provided. In the case of a public utility, the petition shall set out the title and the description of the land involved, the rights to be taken therein and the public use for which the same are desired, and a certified copy of the petition and final decree thereon shall be recorded if said petition shall be granted in the registry of deeds in the county or counties in which the real estate affected thereby is located. Any party aggrieved by the order of the commission awarding damages may, within sixty days after the entry of the order and not afterwards, file in the superior court of the county in which the land is located a petition to have the damages assessed by a jury, upon which petition order of notice shall issue, and after the order of notice has been complied with the court shall assess such damages by jury."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the towns of Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook to acquire and operate street railway properties.

House Bill No. 303, An act to enable the town of Newport, New Hampshire, to refund its indebtedness.

House Bill No. 328, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 329, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 334, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 335, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Joint Resolution No, 18, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

DANIEL J. DALEY,
For the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BILL BY COMMITTEE.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following entitled new bill and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 36, An act in amendment of an act establishing a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and the New Hampshire Female college.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, The Allied Nations of the world have victoriously emerged from the great war; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of men throughout New Hampshire and the nation have willingly and courageously shed their blood and laid down their lives for the principles for which it was fought; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of men of Irish blood have taken heroic part in the great conflict in the armies of the United States and British Empire, and also have given their blood and their lives that these principles might be enduringly established; and

WHEREAS, One of these principles is the right of small nations to self-determination; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the United States be urged to use his influence that the principles of self-determination be applied to all small nations, including Ireland; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the State Department at Washington.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing concurrent resolution.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil war and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 220, An act amending chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the Salem Water Works company.

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, chapter 62, Laws of 1911, and chapter 106, Laws of 1915, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 18, An act in relation to providing additional security in actions pending in the superior court, and in amendment of section 1 of chapter 44 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act in relation to bail in the superior court.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorcees.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in relation to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence, and in amendment of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in the place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915, by striking out the words "for personal injury," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Hereafter, in all actions of tort, contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff shall be a defence to the action, and the burden of proving the same shall be upon the defendant."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Senator Daley, the Senate voted not to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 362, An act to permit a town to raise money to celebrate the return of its soldiers.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

House Bill No. 101, An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

House Bill No. 239, An act to regulate motor vehicles engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire.

House Bill No. 304, An act amending the charter of the General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire and changing the name of the said corporation and granting it exemption from taxation.

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the board of instruction of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 325, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1899, in relation to the verification of the deposit books of savings banks and the due books of building and loan associations.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 325, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1899, in relation to the verification of the deposit books of savings banks and the due books of building and loan associations.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the board of instruction of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 239, An act to regulate motor vehicles engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 362, An act to permit a town to raise money to celebrate the return of its soldiers.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with and the foregoing bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the

House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

House Bill No. 304, An act amending the charter of the General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire and changing the name of the said corporation and granting it exemption from taxation.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 101, An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of a vote on the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Coös county.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill passed.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing entitled bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as further amended, by striking out the words "In Belknap, five hundred dollars" and substituting therefor the words "In Belknap, seven hundred dollars";

also by striking out the words "In Coös, eight hundred dollars" and substituting therefor the words "In Coös, ten hundred dollars," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 17. The annual salaries of the solicitors in the several counties to be in full for their services and expenses while in the discharge of their duties, shall be as follows:

"In Rockingham, eight hundred dollars.

"In Strafford, eight hundred dollars.

"In Belknap, seven hundred dollars.

"In Carroll, six hundred dollars.

"In Merrimack, eight hundred dollars.

"In Hillsborough, eighteen hundred dollars.

"In Cheshire, six hundred dollars.

"In Sullivan, five hundred dollars.

"In Grafton, eight hundred dollars.

"In Coös, ten hundred dollars."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: "An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors."

The bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Honorable Hobart Pillsbury, deputy secretary of state:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

CONCORD, March 6, 1919.

To Senators and Representatives:

Permit me to communicate to you herewith the attached letter from our two United States senators and congressmen with reference to the necessity of the State of New Hampshire and the State of Maine appropriating \$500,000

for a memorial bridge at Portsmouth before they can hope for any success in securing assistance from the federal government.

This appropriation, as the redraft of the bill now pending provides, should be by a bond issue running over a period of at least twenty years for the reason that the proposed bridge will solve the highway problem between the states for all time and it is just and equitable that the future should bear a considerable portion of the expense. As this letter indicates, and as the bill now pending is drawn, the appropriation should not be made contingent upon any assistance being received from the federal government for the reason that if we fail to obtain any assistance from the federal government, it is possible that a memorial bridge can be built by the two states alone with an appropriation of \$500,000 by each state. Such a bridge would have to be built at a less desirable point on the river and of cheaper construction and would be less serviceable and perhaps not serviceable at all to the federal government. But such a bridge as the two states could build with an appropriation of \$500,000 each would end the payment of toll, would furnish a free access from one state to the other and would be a suitable memorial to the soldier and sailor dead. If we are to memorialize our heroes, we must do it now.

While it is confidently believed that the federal government will appropriate a sum which will make it possible to build a better bridge than could otherwise be built and to build it at a place across the river and of a construction which would also serve the purposes of the federal government, nevertheless, should the federal government fail us, we should not on that account fail to go ahead and build such bridge and such a memorial as the joint appropriation of the two states alone will make possible.

This matter has been gone into thoroughly by the interstate commission and this point is strongly endorsed in the attached letter from our two senators and congressmen.

I can only assure you that so far as your executive is concerned, no contract will be made and no arrangement

entered into by which the state will become liable for anything more than the \$500,000 appropriated in the bill now pending.

Under any set of conditions which may arise the full amount of \$500,000 would have to be appropriated by the state, but I believe it is equitable that the local communities on each side of the river should bear the expense of land damages for approaches and straightening of streets. On the Portsmouth side this will amount to a large sum of money and I am informed that the city expects to do that as its portion and is taking steps to do it.

A bill practically identical in form to the bill now pending in this legislature passed both branches of the State of Maine legislature yesterday and is now awaiting the signature of the governor.

The letter from our two United States senators and congressmen follows:

“WASHINGTON, D. C., 4 March, 1919.

“DEAR GOVERNOR BARTLETT:—Congress adjourned today at noon without action upon the Naval Appropriation Bill in which we had hoped to insert an item carrying a Federal appropriation of from \$500,000 to \$800,000 to aid in the construction of the proposed interstate highway bridge between New Hampshire and Maine. The failure of the Senate to consider the bill in any stage prevented us from undertaking any action in the line of our hopes—and the whole subject is therefore open for concerted, and, as we believe, successful action at the approaching extra session of the 66th Congress which is sure to be called prior to June 30.

“In that Congress there will be a reorganization of the committees in both Houses, owing to the change in political control which took place at the last election, and we have every reason to believe that the chairmen and the majority of the membership—both Republican and Democratic—in the Naval Affairs Committees in both branches of Congress, will be found sympathetic and responsive to our request.

"We are glad to be able to say that the interest of the secretary of the navy in this project, of which you are already fully aware, and which he has manifested in every possible way—continues unabated; and we may continue to count upon his co-operation in any proper manner which the friends of the proposed bridge may indicate to him. In this connection, we are led to believe that there is a growing opinion in naval circles generally, which have to do with the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, to the effect that this bridge is not only desirable but substantially necessary for the successful continuance of the enlarged work at the Portsmouth Navy Yard which the Navy Department has in contemplation. We therefore feel that when the matter comes up again for action, especially as it will arise at a time when a less hurried consideration can be given to our proposals, we shall be able to enlist a wider and more powerful co-operation from naval circles than we have heretofore had.

"In short, we believe that the stage here is already set for successful action if the legislatures of New Hampshire and Maine give substantial evidence of their firmness of purpose in the project. This of course, can best be shown by the passage of the appropriation bill which you have in mind for the proposed bridge; and we earnestly hope that the New Hampshire legislature will not hesitate to take the action which you are suggesting to them. We are informed of the details of the legislation which you propose to enact. Governor Milliken of Maine, was at the Capitol last night and this morning, when some of us had opportunity to talk with him, and what we are now saying in reference to the outlook for the proposed appropriation in Maine, is based upon the information which Governor Milliken gave us.

"You can assure the members of the legislature in the most emphatic manner at your command, that the Congressional delegation here will not relax their efforts to secure the best possible measure of co-operation in the construction of the bridge. But you should, and we ask you to add to this, an equally emphatic assertion that the condition prerequisite to the success of whatever we may attempt here

will be speedy and wholehearted response on the part of the legislatures to the suggestions which this letter contains.

"Sincerely yours,

"(Signed) GEORGE H. MOSES.

HENRY W. KEYES.

E. H. WASON.

SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS.

"The Honorable John H. Bartlett,

"Concord, New Hampshire."

JOHN H. BARTLETT,

Governor.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were suspended and all business in order for 2 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Pursuant to the foregoing motion and, on motion of Senator Blanchard, the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relating to marriages and in amendment of section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to amend chapter 213 of the Session Laws of 1909, approved February 3, 1909, entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the Prudential Fire Insurance company and to confirm its organization."

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the following entitled bills were read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

House Bill No. 69, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to the liability of hotel keepers.

House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, Laws of 1901, relating to the support of county paupers.

House Bill No. 135, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 188, An act in relation to the trade names of individuals, partners and others.

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to a commission to solemnize a marriage in a special case.

House Bill No. 209, An act to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1875, relating to the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

House Bill No. 13, An act to provide for the indexing of the records of deeds for Strafford county.

House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to libraries.

House Bill No. 181, An act entitled "An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford county."

House Bill No. 185, An act to give certain rights and privileges, for the good of the public, to Woodman Institute of Dover.

House Bill No. 310, An act amending section 1 of chapter 18 of the Laws of 1917, giving powers to the justices of the superior court and the governor.

House Bill No. 322, An act in amendment of section 4 of

chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to the removal of guardians.

House Bill No. 324, An act relative to the official bond of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes in relation to fees and costs in certain cases.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning, it adjourn to meet Monday morning at ten o'clock, and when it adjourns Monday morning it be to meet Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, the President declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, which was laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 36, An act in amendment of "An act establishing a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and the New Hampshire Female College."

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tufts, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, An act to revise and amend the charter of the Austin Cate academy, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the trunk line roads; the construction of certain cross-state roads heretofore designated, and to secure federal aid, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said joint resolution by adding a new sentence at the end thereof.

"This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, relating

to fees of sheriffs and their deputies, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 70 of the Laws of 1909 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That each deputy sheriff shall be paid as his fee for each day's attendance upon the superior and the supreme court by order thereof the sum of four dollars to be paid as now provided by law, and so much of section 16, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed."

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect September 1, 1919.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the registration of ambulances and hearses, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 2 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1920."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate, fix and prescribe toll for motor vehicles traveling

upon toll roads and bridges, where such tolls are not otherwise prescribed by law, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Woodbury, for the special committee consisting of the senators representing the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 227, An act in amendment of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1909, and amendments relating to the overseer of the poor in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 186, An act to enable insurance companies to discontinue guaranty surplus and special reserve funds;

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees;

House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 241, Session Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 186, Session Laws of 1897, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Rochester;

House Bill No. 344, An act in amendment of section 26, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, in relation to the location of reports;

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1897, relating to fees paid for inspection of ballots;

House Bill No. 346, An act to amend section 11, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to segregating jurors during criminal trials, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to repeal sections 7 and 15 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes and to amend section 1 of chapter 18, Laws of 1909, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to incorporate the Errol Water company.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act in relation to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases, and in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 254 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces.

House Bill No. 13, An act to provide for the indexing of the records of deeds for Strafford county.

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relative to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to rates, fares and charges allowed by public service commission to be collected by any railroad corporation.

House Bill No. 69, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to the liability of hotel keepers.

House Bill No. 135, An act to amend section 14 of chapter

169 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, chapter 42, Laws of 1911, and chapter 106, Laws of 1915, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 185, An act to give certain rights and privileges, for the good of the public, to Woodman Institute of Dover.

House Bill No. 188, An act in relation to the trade names of individuals, partners and others.

House Bill No. 209, An act to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1875, relating to the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

DANIEL J. DALEY,
For the Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 92, Laws of 1915, relating to emergency water supplies, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the first line of section 1 and substituting the following:

"SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of chapter 205, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1915, by."

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

"An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 205, Laws of 1913, relating to emergency water supplies."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to libraries, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. The town of Windsor is hereby relieved from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to free public libraries, and it may cause to be paid into the town treasury, for the general purposes of the town, any money hereby accumulated for the purpose of building and maintaining a library."

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

"An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to free public libraries."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 181, An act entitled "An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford county," having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the words "entitled an act" in the title.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903, relating to bail in criminal cases.

House Bill No. 113, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the county sheriffs.

House Bill No. 199, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendment to the following entitled bill and asked for a committee on conference and the Speaker has appointed the following named gentlemen:

Messrs. Couch of Concord, Collins of Danville, Smith of Atkinson, Clyde of Hudson and Wilder of Gilsum as conferees on the part of the House.

House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the Senate voted to grant the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on the foregoing bill and amendment.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Fischer, Hubbard, Perry, Blanchard and Meader.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Woodbury called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 158, An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Laws of 1901 and chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, and creating a single police commissioner for the city of Nashua.

Senator Woodbury moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the foregoing entitled bill.

(In Committee of the Whole.)

(Senator Blanchard in the chair.)

SENATE.

(The President in the chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Blanchard, for the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 158, An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Laws of 1901 and chapter 148 of the Laws of 1913, and creating a single police commissioner for the city of Nashua, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the registration of ambulances and hearses.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 36, An act in amendment of An act establishing a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and the New Hampshire Female college.

On motion of Senator Tufts, the rules were suspended, the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to revise and amend the charter of the Austin Cate academy.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 186, An act to enable insurance companies to discontinue guaranty surplus and special reserve funds.

On motion of Senator Tufts, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate, fix and prescribe toll for motor vehicles traveling upon toll roads and bridges where such tolls are not otherwise prescribed by law.

House Bill No. 227, An act in amendment of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1909, and amendments, relating to the overseer of the poor in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 241, Session Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 186, Session Laws of 1897, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 344, An act in amendment of section 26,

chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, in relation to the location of reports.

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1897, relating to fees paid for inspection of ballots.

House Bill No. 346, An act to amend section 11, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to segregating jurors during criminal trials.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Daley, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 37, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 236 of the Public Statutes, relating to "Relief of poor debtors."

On motion of Senator Lariviere, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edwin P. Young of Goffstown.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, An act relating to soliciting trade in proximity to the place of business of another person, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 216, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to demand for payment, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the title of said bill by striking it out and inserting in place thereof the following new title:

"An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes relating to suits by and against administrators.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 107, An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto;

House Bill No. 304, An act amending the charter of the General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire and changing the name of the said corporation and granting it exemption from taxation, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Woodbury, for the special committee representing the senators from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 128, An act providing for rest for municipal employees of the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Perry, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 325, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 72 of the Laws of 1899, in relation to the

verification of the deposit books of savings banks and the due books of building and loan associations, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, Laws of 1901, relating to the support of county paupers, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the words "Laws of 1901" in the title of said bill, so that when amended said title shall read as follows:

"An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, relating to the support of county paupers."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fees and costs in certain cases, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes by striking it out and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 29. Except as otherwise provided, the following fees shall be paid to the secretary of state for the use of the state: For every commission for any person to any office of profit, two dollars, to be paid by such person; for every certificate under the seal of the state, fifty cents."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the

bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 244, An act in amendment of chapter 243, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903, renewing the charter of Grafton Power company.

House Bill No. 310, An act amending section 1 of chapter 18 of the Laws of 1917, giving powers to justices of the superior court and the governor.

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to a commission to solemnize a marriage in a special case.

House Bill No. 315, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 316, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 322, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to the removal of guardians.

House Bill No. 324, An act relative to the official bond of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 332, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 333, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 336, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 337, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 338, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 339, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 362, An act to permit a town to raise money to celebrate the return of its soldiers.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil war and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 220, An act amending chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the Salem Water Works company.

DANIEL J. DALEY,
J. LEVI MEADER,
For the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Hook, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Boucher, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution appropriating money for promoting and encouraging the growing and marketing of fruit;

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants;

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire,

having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Boucher, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out in section 7 of said bill all the words preceding the word "desires" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof "any person who," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 7. Any person who desires to commence the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in this state, shall make application to said board as provided in this act. Before such application is granted, said board shall require the applicant to submit to an examination as to his qualifications for such practice, in manner and form and on such subjects as are prescribed by said board. If such examination is passed to the satisfaction of said board, it shall issue to such applicant a license signed by the president and secretary, and such license shall state the degree that has been conferred upon him."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Boucher, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the purchase of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state;

Senate Bill No. 35, An act for the protection of better live stock, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Boucher, for the Committee on Agriculture, to

whom was referred House Bill No. 300, An act in relation to the naming of farms and homes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Boucher, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 298, An act in relation to the control and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "breed" in the first line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for a man to knowingly sell or exchange an animal which has aborted without first informing the party who receives such animal, as referred to above."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hubbard, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1901, chapter 13, Laws of 1903, chapter 139, Laws of 1911, chapter 221, Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, relating to attendance of children at school, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Strike out of section 14 all of the last sentence after the words "as in his judgment the circumstances require" and insert in place thereof the following: "And *provided, further*, that whenever it shall appear to the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent, a majority of the members of the school board, that the welfare of any child above the age of fourteen will be best

served by the withdrawal of such child from school, then the superintendent or a majority of the members of the school board shall make recommendation to the state superintendent of public instruction who shall if the facts warrant it make an order exempting such child from attendance for such a period of time as seems best for the interest of such child; and *provided, further*, that upon the written request of the parent or guardian, any child doing approved work in school shall be excused for a part of the session on stated days for the purpose of receiving private instruction in music," so that when amended said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years unless such child shall have completed the course of study prescribed for the elementary schools, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public schools were in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district; *provided, however*, that any person having the custody and control of a child may apply to the state superintendent of public instruction for relief whenever such person deems it to be against the moral or physical welfare of such child to attend the particular school required by law, and thereupon, after notice to the school board of the district in which such child is required to attend school, the state superintendent of public instruction may order such

child to attend another school in the same district if such school is available; may order such child to attend school in another district, in which case the district in which such child resides shall pay to the district in which such child attends school tuition not to exceed the average cost per child of instruction for the regularly employed teachers and the cost of text-books, supplies and apparatus for such time as such attendance shall continue; may permit such child to withdraw from school attendance for such time as he may deem necessary or proper; or make such other order or orders with respect to the attendance of such child at school as in his judgment the circumstances require; and *provided, further*, that whenever it shall appear to the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent, a majority of the members of the school board, that the welfare of any child above the age of fourteen will be best served by the withdrawal of such child from school, then the superintendent or a majority of the members of the school board shall make recommendation to the state superintendent of public instruction who shall if the facts warrant it make an order exempting such child from attendance for such period of time as seems best for the interest of such child; and *provided, further*, that upon the written request of the parent or guardian, any child doing approved work in school shall be excused for a part of the session on stated days for the purpose of receiving private instruction in music."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Hubbard, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Hubbard, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of George M. Randall;

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Delor L. Floyd;

House Joint Resolution, No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of Edward H. King;

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of Adelbert M. Nichols and Fredson C. Reed, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILL.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following entitled bill and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time.

(Senator Eames in the chair.)

Senator Fischer moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Dearborn demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Keyser, Blanchard, Barnes, Dearborn, Hubbard, Perry, Hook, Eames, Hall, Fischer, Meader, Ramsdell.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Daley, Sadler, Sullivan, Morrill, Donahue, Woodbury, Horan, Lariviere, Bartlett, Tufts.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative the bill was indefinitely postponed.

(Senator Sullivan in the chair.)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 162, An act to amend chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports.

House Bill No. 173, An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies.

House Bill No. 211, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate street railway properties.

House Bill No. 366, An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to business by fire insurance companies or associations through resident agents.

House Bill No. 49, An act to extend the term of fly fishing on Big Diamond pond in Coös county.

House Bill No. 50, An act to determine the closed season in Big Diamond and Little Diamond ponds and Nathan pond in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 57, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 67, An act relating to the salary of the stenographer of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 76, An act relating to roads in the town of Carroll.

House Bill No. 81, An act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Nash stream in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 124, An act in amendment of sections 3

and 11, chapter 185, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of the sale and use of explosives and firearms.

House Bill No. 184, An act in relation to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 202, An act in relation to the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Mutual Insurance company of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts.

House Bill No. 243, An act relating to fishing on certain waters.

House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks.

House Bill No. 282, An act on relation to the proof of the law of another state.

House Bill No. 286, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate in Hillsborough county.

House Bill No. 308, An act empowering the city council of the city of Portsmouth to fix salaries of city officials.

House Bill No. 312, An act to exempt the town of Randolph in Coös county from drawing petit jurors for the September term of court of said county.

House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of section 19, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Coös county.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, relating to trust funds held by towns and cities.

House Bill No. 352, An act to prohibit prostitution, lewdness or assignation and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to nuisances and remedies therefor.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to town auditors.

House Bill No. 355, An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

House Bill No. 356, An act to legalize and confirm the title of The Parker-Young company to certain property, rights and franchises.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 297 of the Laws of 1913, and to increase the capital funds of the Association Canado-Americaine.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from Riverton to Carroll.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution providing for medical and surgical treatment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children.

House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfields, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Carroll leading from Jefferson to the West Side trunk line.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating one hundred dollars for the year 1919 and a like sum for the year 1920 for the Diamond Pond road in Stewartstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the constitution.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. John H. Wesley.

House Bill No. 302, An act in amendment of section 4,

chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against minors.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,
House Bill No. 49, An act to extend the term of fly fishing on Big Diamond pond in Coös county.

House Bill No. 50, An act to determine the closed season in Big Diamond and Little Diamond ponds and Nathan pond in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 81, An act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Nash stream in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 243, An act relating to fishing on certain waters.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 57, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts.

House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks.

House Bill No. 308, An act empowering the city council of the city of Portsmouth to fix salaries of city officials.

House Bill No. 352, An act to prohibit prostitution, lewdness or assignation and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to nuisances and remedies therefor.

House Bill No. 335, An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

House Bill No. 356, An act to legalize and confirm the title of The Parker-Young company to certain property, rights and franchises.

House Bill No. 302, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against minors.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 312, An act to exempt the town of Randolph in Coös county from drawing petit jurors for the September term of court of said county.

House Bill No. 124, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 11, chapter 185, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of the sale and use of explosives and firearms.

House Bill No. 162, An act to amend chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports.

House Bill No. 173, An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies.

House Bill No. 202, An act in relation to the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Mutual Insurance company of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 282, An act in relation to the proof of the law of another state.

House Bill No. 286, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate in Hillsborough county.

House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of section 19, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Coös county.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 297 of the Laws of 1913, and to increase the capital funds of the Association Canado-Americaine.

House Bill No. 366, An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to business by

fire insurance companies or associations through resident agents.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 76, An act relating to roads in the town of Carroll.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 67, An act relating to the salary of the stenographer of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 184, An act in relation to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 211, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate street railway properties.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to town auditors.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, relating to trust funds held by towns and cities.

(The President in the chair.)

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from Riverton to Carroll.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating one hundred dollars for the year 1919 and a like sum for the year 1920 for the Diamond Pond road in Stewartstown.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution provid-

ing for medical and surgical treatment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfields, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Carroll leading from Jefferson to the West Side trunk line.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. John H. Wesley.

House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the constitution.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Fischer, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 39, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the acquisition by the state of the "Old Man of the Mountain."

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were suspended and all business in order for two o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Pursuant to the foregoing motion, and, on motion of Senator Marvin, the rules were further suspended and the

following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relating to soliciting trade in proximity to the place of business of another person.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act for the protection of better live stock.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 216, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to suits by and against administrators.

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons.

House Bill No. 298, An act in relation to the control and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1901, chapter 13, Laws of 1903, chapter 139, Laws of 1911, chapter 221, Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, relating to attendance of children at school.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 325, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1899, in relation to the verification of the deposit books of savings banks and the due books of building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 128, An act providing for rest for municipal employees of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 107, An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

House Bill No. 304, An act amending the charter of the

General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire and changing the name of the said corporation and granting it exemption from taxation.

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the purchase of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Ramsdell, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Perry, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., March 14, 1919.

Senator Perry:

Please preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ARTHUR P. MORRILL,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, the President declared the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Laws of 1913 relating to the purchase and sale of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the word "affix" in the twenty-first line of section 2 of said bill and substituting therefor the word "fix"; and by inserting the word "so" in the twenty-third line of section 2 between the words "cream" and "purchased"; and also by inserting the word "the" at the end of line 28 of said section after the word "hold."

Further amend said bill by striking out the words "this state" in the second line of section 4 and striking out section 4 of said bill and inserting the following in place thereof:

"SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903, relating to bail in criminal cases.

House Bill No. 107, An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

House Bill No. 113, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the county sheriffs.

House Bill No. 128, An act providing for rest for municipal employees of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate, fix and prescribe toll for motor vehicles traveling upon toll roads and bridges, where such tolls are not otherwise prescribed by law.

House Bill No. 186, An act to enable insurance companies to discontinue guaranty surplus and special reserve funds.

House Bill No. 199, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 227, An act in amendment of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1909, and amendments thereto, relating to the overseer of the poor in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 304, An act amending the charter of The General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire and changing the name of the said corporation and granting it exemption from taxation.

House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 241, Session Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 186, Session Laws of 1897, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 325, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 72 of the Laws of 1899, in relation to the verification of the deposit books of savings banks and the due books of building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 330, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 331, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of section 4 of

chapter 82 of the Laws of 1897, relating to fees paid for inspection of ballots.

House Bill No. 346, An act to amend section 11, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to segregating jurors during criminal trials.

DANIEL J. DALEY,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize and empower the town school district of Raymond to fund its existing unfunded indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and to issue its serial bonds therefor.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the highway department.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies.

House Bill No. 92 (in Senate new draft and new title), An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 205, Laws of 1913, relating to emergency water supplies.

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to free public libraries.

House Bill No. 181, An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford county.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 7, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of judges of probate.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to amend section 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to salaries of the registers of probate.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of the laws relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Melvin M. Frye.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of Alvah B. Beauchaine.

House Bill No. 16, An act in amendment of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1911, in relation to care of injured employees.

House Bill No. 342, An act to establish an additional system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 360, An act requiring annual returns of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporations.

House Bill No. 361, An act relating to business corporations.

House Bill No. 363, An act to require the report of industrial accidents.

House Bill No. 364, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds for a new school-house.

House Bill No. 365, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Memorial bridge.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 16, An act in amendment of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1911, in relation to care of injured employees.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 342, An act to establish an additional system of cross-state highways.

On motion of Senator Hook, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 360, An act requiring annual returns of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

To the Committee on Labor,

House Bill No. 363, An act to require the report of industrial accidents.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 364, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds for a new school-house.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the

House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 375, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Memorial bridge.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 361, An act relating to business corporations.

House Bill No. 365, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls company.

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of the Laws relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education.

Senator Tufts moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that reference to the Committees on Education and Finance be dispensed with and that the bill be put upon its third reading and final passage at the present time.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Tufts withdrew his motion and the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims:

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Melvin M. Frye.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of Alvah B. Beauchaine.

On motion of Senator Daley, the Senate voted to ask for a committee of conference on Senate Bill No. 16, An act in relation to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence, and in amendment of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915, and that the President was authorized to appoint a committee of three as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the President appointed Senators Daley, Bartlett and Meader.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Perry, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of sections 7 and 9 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1911, establishing a board of registration in optometry and regulating the practice thereof, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 306, An act annexing a part of the Warren road to the Kinsman Notch on Lost River state road, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria:

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield:

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of making permanent repairs on the Lake Shore road in the town of Pittsburg;

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for repair

of Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 157, An act to provide for two factory inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the establishment of a free employment office in the bureau of labor, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 95, An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the safety and health of employees in factories and workshops, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 16, An act in amendment of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1911, in relation to care of injured employees, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county;

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the board of instruction of the city of Portsmouth;

House Bill No. 355, An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers;

House Bill No. 356, An act to legalize and confirm the title of The Parker-Young company to certain property rights and franchises;

House Bill No. 365, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls company;

Senate Bill No. 37, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 236 of the Public Statutes, relating to "Relief of poor debtors," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the acquisition by the state of the "Old Man of the Mountain," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the rules were suspended and all business in order for eleven o'clock tomorrow morning was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 57, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 95, An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the safety and health of employees in factories and workshops.

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of sections 7

and 9 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1911, establishing a board of registration in optometry and regulating the practice thereof.

House Bill No. 306, An act annexing a part of the Warren road to the Kinsman Notch on Lost River state road.

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the board of instruction of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 355, An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

House Bill No. 356, An act to legalize and confirm the title of The Parker-Young company to certain property, rights and franchises.

House Bill No. 365, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls company.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 37, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 236 of the Public Statutes, relating to "Relief of poor debtors."

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to take a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize and empower the town school district of Raymond to fund its existing unfunded indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and to issue its serial bonds therefor.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the highway department.

House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 205, Laws of 1913, relating to emergency water supplies.

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to free public libraries.

House Bill No. 181, An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford county.

DANIEL J. DALEY,

For the Committee.

Senator Fischer, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to town auditors, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria;

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield;

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of making permanent repairs on the Lake Shore road in the town of Pittsburg;

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of George M. Randall;

House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College;

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for repair of Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham;

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Delor L. Floyd;

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of Edward H. King;

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire;

House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution appropriating money for promoting and encouraging the growing and marketing of fruit;

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the trunk line roads; the construction of certain cross-state roads heretofore designated, and to secure federal aid;

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of Adelbert M. Nichols and Fredson C. Reed;

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the constitution;

House Bill No. 67, An act relating to the salary of the stenographer of the tax commission;

House Bill No. 184, An act in relation to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles;

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants;

House Bill No. 343, An act in relation to the expenses of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, and in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901,

as amended by section 1 of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, and by section 2 of chapter 141, Laws of 1913, and by section 1 of chapter 212, Laws of 1917;

Senate Bill No. 39, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the acquisition by the state of the "Old Man of the Mountain," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. John H. Wesley, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and substituting in place thereof:

"That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be paid to the estate of John H. Wesley, a member of the House; that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and that the same be paid at once."

Amend the caption of said joint resolution by striking it out and inserting in place thereof:

"Joint resolution in favor of the estate of John H. Wesley."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 239, An act to regulate motor vehicles engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to

whom was referred Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1913, establishing a public service commission, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof:

SECTION 1. Amend section 7 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 2 of chapter 99 of the Laws of 1913, by inserting in the last sentence of subsection (f) the words "and in all cases of contracts made since May 15, 1911," so that said subsection (f) as amended shall read as follows:

"(f) No public utility shall grant any free service nor charge or receive a greater or less or different compensation for any service rendered to any person, firm or corporation than the compensation fixed for such service by the schedules on file with the commission and in effect at the time such service is rendered, *provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall be taken to prevent any public utility from granting free or reduced rate service to its officers and employees, nor any telephone or telegraph utility from granting franks for free service to the officials of other utilities engaged in the operation of telephone or telegraph properties, nor to prevent any public utility from granting free or reduced rate service to charitable organizations or to municipalities, and *provided, further*, that statements shall be filed with the commission in such forms as the commission shall require showing all service of any kind granted at less than the regular schedule rates. In any case where the commission shall investigate the rates, charges or prices of any public utility in any town or city, if it shall be of the opinion that the furnishing of free or reduced rate service under the authority of this paragraph operates unreasonably to increase the rates, charges and prices to the public, it may, to such extent as in its opinion justice may require, order a discontinuance of such free service, or an increase in

the rates, charges or prices collected for such service, or any part thereof. Nothing in this act shall prevent a public utility from making a contract for services at rates other than those fixed by its schedules of general application, if special circumstances exist which render such departure from the general schedules just and consistent with the public interest, and the commission shall by order allow such contract to take effect. Such contract, however, shall be filed and shall be made public in such manner as the commission shall require, and shall constitute a part of the published schedules of the public utility making the same. The furnishing by any public utility of any product or service at the rates and upon the terms provided for in any existing contract, executed prior to the passage of this act, shall not be construed as constituting a discrimination, or undue or unreasonable preference, or advantage within the meaning specified; *provided, however*, that when any such contract or contracts are or become terminable by notice, and in all cases of contracts made since May 15, 1911, the commission shall have power in its discretion to direct by order that such contract or contracts shall be terminated as and when directed by such order."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following Senate bill, in the adoption of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court and in amendment

of sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911.

Amend said bill by striking out the figures and word "1 and 2" in the title and also in the first line of section 1 and substituting therefor the figures and word "1, 2 and 3."

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of section 1 after the words "taxed in the bill of costs" the following:

"SECT. 3. The presiding justice shall audit and allow the accounts of such stenographers, and the same shall be paid by the county, except for copies furnished parties as provided in section 2."

On motion of Senator Daley, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 265 (in Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, March 28, *proximo*, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, March 28, *proximo*, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the resolution was laid upon the table.

The message further announced that the House of Rep-

representatives had passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 137, An act to improve a highway in the town of Campton.

House Bill No. 210, An act providing for the joint construction of a bridge over the Piscataqua river with the State of Maine and the federal government and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to poll tax.

House Bill No. 370, An act enabling the town of Tuftonborough to raise money by taxation to repair public wharves in said town.

House Bill No. 374, An act to amend section 6, chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1917, to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by the Laws approved February 5, 1919, relating to weekly payments of wages.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating money for repair of the Cherry Mountain road in the town of Whitefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to assist town of Hill in paying part of the expenses of replacement of three bridges in the town of Hill.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to provide for completing the investigation of the water powers of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, and to provide for repairs on regimental buildings at The Weirs.

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution relating to the control of venereal diseases.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Milan to West Milan in the county of Coös.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the establishment of a free bridge in the town of Littleton.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Daley, the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

House Bill No. 210, An act providing for the joint construction of a bridge over the Piscataqua river with the State of Maine and the federal government and appropriating money therefor.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

House Bill No. 374, An act to amend section 6, chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1917, to establish a system of cross-state highways.

The following entitled bill and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

House Bill No. 137, An act to improve a highway in the town of Campton.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Cherry Mountain road in the town of Whitefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to assist town of Hill in paying part of the expenses of replacement of three bridges in the town of Hill.

House Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Milan to West Milan in the county of Coös.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the establishment of a free bridge in the town of Littleton.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to poll tax.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 370, An act enabling the town of Tuftonborough to raise money by taxation to repair public wharves in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to provide for completing the investigation of the water powers of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

To the Committee on Labor,

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by the Laws approved February 5, 1919, relating to weekly payments of wages.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association and to provide for repairs on regimental buildings at The Weirs.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution relating to the control of venereal diseases.

To the Committee on Soldiers' Home,

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Meader, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Hubbard, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Melvin M. Frye;

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of Alvah B. Beauchaine, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Carroll leading from Jefferson to the West Side trunk line;

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfields, Maine, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, An act relating to roads in the town of Carroll;

House Bill No. 375, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Memorial bridge, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of

the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from Riverton to Carroll;

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating one hundred dollars for the year 1919 and a like sum for the year 1920 for the Diamond Pond road in Stewartstown, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 302, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against minors, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Woodbury offered the following resolution;

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that there be no more bills introduced in either branch of the legislature after this date.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILL.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Labor, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following entitled bill and recommended its passage:

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed:

Senate Bill No. 40, An act relating to the establishment of a state free employment office.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 67, An act relating to the salary of the stenographer of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 184, An act in relation to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to town auditors.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 343, An act in relation to the expenses of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, and in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1 of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, and by section 2 of chapter 141, Laws of 1913, and by section 1 of chapter 212, Laws of 1917.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 39, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the acquisition by the state of the "Old Man of the Mountain."

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 239, An act to regulate motor vehicles engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Blanchard moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On a *viva voce* vote, the Chair being in doubt, called for a division.

A division being had, and eleven senators having voted

in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the motion to reconsider was declared lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Horan demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Daley, Blanchard, Barnes, Perry, Eames, Hall, Sadler, Sullivan, Fischer, Donahue, Woodbury, Meader, Ramsdell, Bartlett and Tufts.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Boucher, Keyser, Dearborn, Hubbard, Horan, Lariviere and Marvin.

Senator Hubbard changed his vote from no to yes and gave notice that on tomorrow he would ask reconsideration of the vote whereby the above entitled bill passed.

Sixteen senators having voted in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the bill passed.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1913, establishing a public service commission.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the Senate voted to take a recess until 1.59 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

THIRD READINGS (*Continued*).

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 375, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Memorial bridge.

The following joint resolutions were read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of John H. Wesley.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the trunk line roads; the construction of certain cross-state roads heretofore designated, and to secure federal aid.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for repair of Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Delor L. Floyd.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of Edward H. King.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution appropriating money for promoting and encouraging the growing and marketing of fruit.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of Adelbert M. Nichols and Fredson C. Reed.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the constitution.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of making permanent repairs on the Lake Shore road in the town of Pittsburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of George M. Randall.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

House Bill No. 76, An act relating to roads in the town of Carroll.

House Bill No. 302, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against minors.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

Senator Daley, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Bartlett, for a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Senator Bartlett moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority and, with that motion pending, on motion of Senator Hubbard, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday morning at 11.01 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILL.

Senator Ramsdell, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed:

Senate Bill No. 41, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia.

On motion of Senator Boucher, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to take a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

(Recess.)

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 173, An act in amendment of section 14(a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from Riverton to Carroll;

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Melvin M. Frye;

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfields, Maine;

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Carroll leading from Jefferson to the West Side trunk line;

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of Alvah B. Beauchaine;

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating one hundred dollars for the year 1919 and a like sum for the year 1920 for the Diamond Pond road in Stewartstown, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred House Bill No. 215, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, relating to parole officer of the state prison, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Boucher, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Boucher, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 297, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 14, Laws of 1915, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Boucher, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Marvin, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint

resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages;

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution providing for medical and surgical treatment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Meader, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Dearborn, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

FORWARDING OF BILLS.

The following entitled bills, having been laid upon the table to be printed, were taken from table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 40, An act relating to the establishment of a state free employment office.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 173, An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from Riverton to Carroll.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Melvin M. Frye.

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfields, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Carroll leading from Jefferson to the West Side trunk line.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of Alvah B. Beauchaine.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating one hundred dollars for the year 1919 and a like sum for the year 1920 for the Diamond Pond road in Stewartstown.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 95, An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the safety and health of employees in factories and workshops.

House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, relating to the support of county paupers.

House Bill No. 216, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to suits by and against administrators.

House Bill No. 298, An act in relation to the control and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the board of instruction of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Bill No. 355, An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

House Bill No. 356, An act to legalize and confirm the title of The Parker-Young company to certain property, rights and franchises.

House Bill No. 365, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls company.

DANIEL J. DALEY,
For the Committee.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 223, An act to incorporate the Claremont Railway company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 124, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 11, chapter 185, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of the sale and use of explosives and firearms;

House Bill No. 202, An act in relation to the Manufacturers and Merchants Mutual Insurance company of New Hampshire;

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees;

House Bill No. 282, An act in relation to the proof of the law of another state;

House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Coös county;

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 297 of the Laws of 1913, and to increase the capital funds of Association Canado-Americaine, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 312, An act to exempt the town of Randolph in Coös county from drawing petit jurors for the September term of court of said county, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 347, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 249 of the Laws of 1907, relating to changing the name of the N. H. Woman's Humane society, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to assist town of Hill in paying part of the expense of replacement of three bridges in the town of Hill;

House Bill No. 137, An act to improve a highway in the town of Campton;

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Milan to West Milan in the county of Coös;

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating money for repair of the Cherry Mountain road in the town of Whitefield, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 370, An act enabling the town of Tuftonborough to raise money by taxation to repair public wharves in said town, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 49, An act to extend the term of fly fishing on Big Diamond pond in Coös county, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 50, An act to determine the closed season in Big Diamond and Little

Diamond ponds and Nathan pond in the county of Coös, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by adding at the end of section 1 the following:

“Provided, however, that fish of lawful size may be taken with a fly on Big Diamond pond in Coös county during the month of September each year,” so that section 1 as amended shall read:

“SECTION 1. That all fishing is hereby prohibited in Big Diamond pond and Little Diamond pond and Nathan pond in the county of Coös from the first day of September to the twentieth day of May each year. *Provided, however, that fish of lawful size may be taken with a fly on Big Diamond pond in Coös county during the month of September each year.*”

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 243, An act relating to fishing in certain waters, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, relating to the support of county paupers.

House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1901, chapter 13, Laws of 1903, chapter 139, Laws of 1911, chapter 221, Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, relating to attendance of children at school.

House Bill No. 216, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to suits by and against administrators.

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons.

House Bill No. 298, An act in relation to the control and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to amend chapter 213 of the Session Laws of 1909, approved February 3, 1909, entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the Prudential Fire Insurance company and to confirm its organization."

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to revive and amend the charter of the Austin Cate academy.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill and asked for a committee on conference:

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission.

The Speaker has named as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Wright of Sanbornton, Couch of Concord and Rogers of Wakefield.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate voted to

accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee on conference, and the President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Bartlett, Daley and Sadler.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 46, An act to construct a highway in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 31 of the Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the Kineo Electric company.

House Bill No. 372, An act to change the name of the Jaffrey East Orthodox Congregational church.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution appropriating money for the improvement and maintenance of a designated highway in the town of Tuftonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution for improvements at the state sanatorium.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for improvements at the industrial school.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution for improvements at the school for feeble-minded children.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution for additional improvements at the state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Bill No. 371, An act in amendment of sections 4, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 378, An act authorizing the public service

commission to exempt certain corporations from the provisions of chapter 164, Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 381, An act in amendment of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1917, relating to authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water-works and sewers.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Tufts, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the Kineo Electric company.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 381, An act in amendment of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1917, relating to authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water-works and sewers.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 371, An act in amendment of sections 4, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution appropriating money for the improvement and maintenance of a designated highway in the town of Tuftonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 46, An act to construct a highway in the city of Laconia.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 31 of the Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 372, An act to change the name of the Jaffrey East Orthodox Congregational church.

House Bill No. 378, An act authorizing the public service commission to exempt certain corporations from the provisions of chapter 164, Laws of 1911.

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School,

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for improvements at the industrial school.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution for improvements at the state sanatorium.

To the Committee on School for the Feeble-Minded,

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution for improvements at the school for feeble-minded children.

To the Committee on the State Hospital,

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution for additional improvements at the state hospital.

RECONSIDERATION WITHDRAWN.

Senator Hubbard withdrew his motion of intention to move to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 239, An act to regulate motor vehicles engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire, passed.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Daley called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 266, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquor.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

With the question pending, on motion of Senator Daley, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 25, at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate went into executive session.

(In Executive Session.)

On motion of Senator Boucher, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 40, An act relating to the establishment of a state free employment office.

Senate Bill No. 42, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county.

On motion of Senator Boucher, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 41, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 50, An act to determine the closed season in Big Diamond and Little Diamond ponds and Nathan pond in the county of Coös.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 124, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 11, chapter 185, Sessions Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of the sale and use of explosives and firearms.

House Bill No. 202, An act in relation to the Manufactures and Merchants Mutual Insurance company of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 223, An act to incorporate the Claremont Railway company.

House Bill No. 243, An act relating to fishing in certain waters.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees.

House Bill No. 282, An act in relation to the proof of the law of another state.

House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Coös county.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 297 of the Laws of 1913, and to increase the capital funds of Association Canado-Americaine.

House Bill No. 370, An act enabling the town of Tuftonborough to raise money by taxation to repair public wharves in said town.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 32, An act to provide recognition of the war service of citizens of New Hampshire who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the

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House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 32, An act to provide recognition of the war service of citizens of New Hampshire who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Woodbury, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, and, on motion of the same senator, the bill was read a first and second time by its title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 43, An act relative to the registration and licensing of persons, firms and corporations designing to install wires and apparatus for electric light, heat or power purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to provide for completing the investigation of the water powers of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Sadler, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 211, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate street railway properties, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading next Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Donahue, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, An act in amendment of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapters 41 and 54, Laws of 1905, chapter 116, Laws of 1911, chapter 93, Laws of 1913, relating to mechanics liens and others, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading next Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Donahue, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 162, An act to amend chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft and the following new title and recommended its passage:

An act relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports and to repeal chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917.

The report was accepted and, on motion of Senator Daley, the bill was read a first and second time by its title and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to take a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Saturday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Hook, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blanchard, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., March 24, 1919.

Senator Blanchard:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ARTHUR P. MORRILL,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

House Bill No. 162 (in Senate new draft and new title),
An act relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports, and to repeal chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 211, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate street railway properties.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 143, An act in amendment of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapters 41 and 54, Laws of 1905, chapter 116, Laws of 1911, chapter 93, Laws of 1913, relating to mechanics liens and others.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Ramsdell, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association and to provide for repairs on regimental buildings at The Weirs, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lariviere, for the Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 294, An act relative to a jail for the county of Rockingham at the county farm,

and the appointment of a jailer therefor, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts;

House Bill No. 308, An act empowering the city council of the city of Portsmouth to fix salaries of city officials;

House Bill No. 352, An act to prohibit prostitution, lewdness or assignation and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases;

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to nuisances and remedies therefor;

House Bill No. 360, An act requiring annual returns of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators;

House Bill No. 361, An act relating to business corporations;

House Bill No. 364, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds for a new school-house, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 173, An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the first two lines of section 1 and substituting the following:

"SECTION 1. Paragraph (a), section 14, chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 14, chapter 145, Laws of 1913, and section 6, chapter 76, Laws of 1917, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following."

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

"An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 14, chapter 145, Laws of 1913, and section 6, chapter 76, Laws of 1917, relating to public utility companies."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by inserting at the beginning of the second paragraph the words "Sect. 2." Also by striking out the first line of the third paragraph and substituting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 3. Amend section 12 of said chapter 134, as amended by section 5, chapter 60, Laws of 1905, by striking out the."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend said bill by striking out the words "chapter 43 of the Public Statutes as amended by" in the first and second lines of section 1 of said bill.

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and inserting a new title to read as follows:

"An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 187 of the

Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 302, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against minors.

House Bill No. 306, An act annexing a part of the Warren road to the Kinsman Notch and Lost River state road.

House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Coös county.

House Bill No. 343, An act in relation to the expenses of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, and in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1 of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, and by section 2 of chapter 141, Laws of 1913, and by section 1 of chapter 212, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 370, An act enabling the town of Tuftonborough to raise money by taxation to repair public wharves in said town.

House Bill No. 375, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Memorial bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of John H. Wesley.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from Riverton to Carroll.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Melvin M. Frye.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of making permanent repairs on the Lake Shore road in the town of Pittsburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of George M. Randall.

House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfields, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for repair of Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Carroll leading from Jefferson to the West Side trunk line.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Delor L. Floyd.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of Edward H. King.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution appropriating money for promoting and encouraging the growing and marketing of fruit.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of Alvah B. Beauchaine.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the trunk line roads; the construction of certain cross-state roads heretofore designated, and to secure federal aid.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of Adelbert M. Nichols and Fredson C. Reed.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating one hundred dollars for the year 1919 and a like sum for the year 1920 for the Diamond Pond road in Stewartstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the constitution.

DANIEL J. DALEY,
For the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF A COMMITTEE BILL.

Senator Woodbury, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following entitled bill and recommended its passage. The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed:

Senate Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of chapter 184, Laws of 1917, section 20, in relation to fish and game licenses.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relating to marriages, and in amendment of section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act in amendment of an act establishing a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and the New Hampshire Female college.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bills and joint resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws

of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 171, An act to provide for the transportation of school children of the town of Salem.

House Bill No. 348, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 75, Laws of 1907, relating to the use of milk receptacles.

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1913, relative to transportation of moving picture films and other inflammable articles.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution to provide for fire protection and fire prevention at certain state institutions.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 348, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 75, Laws of 1907, relating to the use of milk receptacles.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1913, relative to transportation of moving picture films and other inflammable articles.

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 171, An act to provide for the transportation of school children of the town of Salem.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution to provide for fire protection and fire prevention at certain state institutions.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Bartlett called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 266, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquor.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority?

Senator Bartlett withdrew his motion to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority; and asked leave to withdraw the report of the minority.

The motion prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

The bill being on its second reading and open to amendment, on motion of Senator Blanchard, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 4 of the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided* that the provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of any intoxicating liquor in the possession of any person within this state which has been lawfully procured by such person, but the possession of any intoxicating liquor within this state shall be *prima facie* evidence of violation of this section," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 4. Further amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out all of section 20 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"PROCURING, FURNISHING, GIVING AWAY LIQUOR.

"SECT. 20. The procuring, possessing, furnishing, giving away or transporting intoxicating liquor, except as provided for in chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 or amendments thereto, and any shift or device to evade the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force, in relation to intoxicating liquor are prohibited, and the penalties for a violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be the same as in the case of selling or keeping for sale intoxicating liquor;

provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of any intoxicating liquor in the possession of any person within this state which has been lawfully procured by such person, but the possession of any intoxicating liquor within this state shall be *prima facie* evidence of violation of this section."

Amend section 8 of the bill by adding a new sentence after the word "following" in line 4, and the same sentence after the word "liquor" in line 52 as follows: "Such deputies shall furnish bonds in such form as is prescribed for sheriffs, in such sums, of not less than \$1,000 each, and with such sureties, as the governor and council shall prescribe"; also amend said section 8 of the bill by striking out the words "and shall be entitled to the officer's fees for such service" in line 12 and lines 59 and 60, so that said section 8 as amended shall read:

SECT. 8. Further amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out all of section 50, after the word "liquor" in the fourteenth line and substituting the following:

"Such deputies shall furnish bonds in such form as is prescribed for sheriffs, in such sums, of not less than \$1,000 each, and with such sureties, as the governor and council shall prescribe. Such deputies shall, under the direction of the state commissioner of law enforcement, have power to enforce all laws now or hereafter in force, relating to intoxicating liquor, and may make arrests for violation thereof. They shall also have, in matters pertaining to intoxicating liquor, power to serve criminal process and to require aid in executing the duties of their office. They may arrest, without warrant and on view, in any part of the state, a person found violating any law now or hereafter in force relating to intoxicating liquor, take such person before a magistrate having jurisdiction for trial, and detain such person in custody at the expense of the state until opportunity is given to notify a prosecuting officer, if necessary, who shall forthwith prosecute such offender. The compensation and personal expenses of the state commissioner of law enforcement, and the compensation and

expenses of his deputies and agents shall be paid by the state, on the warrant of the governor. When prosecution for the violation of the laws in reference to intoxicating liquor is begun and carried on by the state commissioner of law enforcement, or by the county solicitor, all moneys collected for fines shall be paid to the state treasurer, or to the county treasurer, as the case may be. The state commissioner of law enforcement may employ such clerical assistance, not exceeding in amount one thousand two hundred dollars in any year as he may find necessary in enforcing the provisions of this act," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"STATE COMMISSIONER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

"SECT. 50. The governor shall appoint a state commissioner of law enforcement and fix his compensation to be paid by the state. The duties of the state commissioner of law enforcement shall be, under the attorney-general, to secure the enforcement of the laws in reference to intoxicating liquor. He shall have all the powers of the county solicitor in any county, in reference to the laws concerning intoxicating liquor, and the enforcement of such laws. He shall have jurisdiction in the enforcement of such laws, either in co-operation with, or independently of, the other officers of any county, city or town. With the consent of the governor and attorney-general, the state commissioner of law enforcement may employ such deputies and other agents as may be necessary to secure the efficient enforcement of the laws in relation to intoxicating liquor. Such deputies shall furnish bonds in such form as is prescribed for sheriffs, in such sums, of not less than \$1,000 each, and with such sureties, as the governor and council shall prescribe. Such deputies shall, under the direction of the state commissioner of law enforcement, have power to enforce all laws now or hereafter in force, relating to intoxicating liquor, and may make arrests for violations thereof. They shall also have, in matters pertaining to intoxicating liquor, power to serve criminal process and to require aid in execut-

ing the duties of their office. They may arrest, without warrant and on view, in any part of the state, a person found violating any law now or hereafter in force, relating to intoxicating liquor, take such person before a magistrate having jurisdiction for trial, and detain such person in custody at the expense of the state until opportunity is given to notify a prosecuting officer, if necessary, who shall forthwith prosecute such offender. The compensation and personal expenses of the state commissioner of law enforcement, and the compensation and expenses of his deputies and agents shall be paid by the state, on the warrant of the governor. When prosecution for the violation of the laws in reference to intoxicating liquor is begun and carried on by the state commissioner of law enforcement, or by the county solicitor, all moneys collected for fines shall be paid to the state treasurer, or to the county treasurer, as the case may be. The state commissioner of law enforcement may employ such clerical assistance, not exceeding in amount one thousand two hundred dollars in any year as he may find necessary in enforcing the provisions of this act."

Amend section 10 of the bill by adding the words "into or" after the word "transported" in line 4; by striking out the semicolon and the words "or illegally transported into this state" in lines 5 and 6 and substituting in place thereof the words "or any act of Congress now or hereafter in force"; by striking out the words "and any vehicle used in such illegal transportation," in lines 8 and 9; and by striking out the sentence "upon the forfeiture of any vehicle, it shall be decreed to be sold in accordance with directions embodied in the decree," in lines 18 to 20; and by inserting after the word "they" in line 17, the words "and any other property which may be seized or forfeited under the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force," so that said section 10 as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 10. Amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out all of section 57 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 57. Any liquor transported into or within this state in violation of the provisions of this act or any act of Congress, now or hereafter in force, together with the casks, bottles, cases or other containers in which it is so transported shall be subject to seizure either upon a warrant issued upon a complaint against the person charged with violating the law and containing a command for such seizure, or upon a libel filed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 258 of the Public Statutes, and upon due proceedings may be adjudged forfeited. Upon a decree of forfeiture, the liquor with the casks, bottles, cases or containers may be adjudged to be destroyed, or they, and any other property which may be seized or forfeited under the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force, may be sold in accordance with the decree of the court. The proceeds of any sale of such property duly forfeited, after deducting the expense of the seizure and proceedings, shall be paid into the treasury of the county wherein the proceedings were determined, for its use."

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were suspended and the bill ordered to a third reading at the present time.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, An act to construct a highway in the city of Laconia, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Perry, for the Committee on Public Health, to

whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution for improvements at the state sanatorium:

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution relating to the control of venereal diseases, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Finance.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, An act providing for the joint construction of a bridge over the Piscataqua river with the State of Maine and the federal government, and appropriating money therefor, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage:

GEORGE H. EAMES, JR.,
C. M. WOODBURY,
HERBERT B. FISCHER,
GEDEON LARIVIERE,
For a Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, An act providing for the joint construction of a bridge over the Piscataqua river with the State of Maine and the federal government, and appropriating money therefor, having considered the same, and being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

BERT S. DEARBORN,
A Minority of the Committee.

The report of the majority was accepted.

Senator Dearborn moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Meader, the rules were suspended and reference to the Committee on Finance was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

Senator Dearborn demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Daley, Boucher, Blanchard, Barnes, Hubbard, Perry, Hook, Eames, Hall, Sadler, Sullivan, Fischer, Donahue, Woodbury, Horan, Lariviere, Meader, Ramsdell, Bartlett, Tufts, Marvin.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Keyser and Dearborn.

Twenty-one senators having voted in the affirmative and two senators having voted in the negative, the bill passed.

Senator Barnes, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 342, An act to establish an additional system of cross-state highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 6 by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred" in the eighteenth line of said section 6, and inserting in place thereof the words "four thousand," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. The highways enumerated in section 1 of this act shall be improved by that city, town, or place within which they are located, at the expense of such city, town or place, and to the satisfaction of the highway commissioner; and such city, town, or place shall receive from the state one-half the cost of such improvement, and such further sums, in towns unable to pay that proportion, as in the opinion of the highway commissioner may be equitable. In case any city, town, or place shall neglect to improve said roads, after

being so requested by the highway commissioner, such improvements shall be made under the direction of the highway commissioner at the expense of the state, and one-half of the cost thereof, less such further sums, in towns unable to pay one-half the cost thereof, as in the opinion of the highway commissioner may be equitable, shall be added to the state tax for such city or town; *provided*, that such sum so added shall not exceed one-fourth of one per cent of the valuation of the ratable estate on which other taxes are assessed by such city or town, nor in any event exceed an average of four thousand dollars per mile of highway improved."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to take a recess until 1.59 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Boucher, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution for additional improvements at the state hospital, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ramsdell, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, An act to provide recognition of the war service of citizens of New Hampshire who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany;

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 31 of the Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 286, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate in Hillsborough county, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The register of probate for Hillsborough county shall be allowed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) annually for clerk hire, the same to be paid in monthly instalments from the county treasury."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 286, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate in Hillsborough county.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

House Bill No. 162 (in Senate new draft and new title), An act relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports, and to repeal chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts.

House Bill No. 352, An act to prohibit prostitution, lewdness or assignation and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to nuisances and remedies therefor.

House Bill No. 360, An act requiring annual returns of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 364, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds for a new school-house.

On motion of Senator Tufts, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 361, An act relating to business corporations.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 308, An act empowering the city council of the city of Portsmouth to fix salaries of city officials.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to take a recess until four o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Eames, for the Committee on State Prison and

Industrial School, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison;

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for improvements at the industrial school, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Horan, for the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution for improvements at the school for feeble-minded children, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes and section 2 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers and fees of the clerk of the supreme court;

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to poll tax;

House Bill No. 372, An act to change the name of the Jaffrey East Orthodox Congregational church;

House Bill No. 378, An act authorizing the public service commission to exempt certain corporations from the provisions of chapter 164, Laws of 1911;

House Bill No. 381, An act in amendment of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1917 relating to authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water-works and sewers, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 31, An act to amend

section 8, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, in relation to caucuses and elections, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2 of said chapter 190 by inserting after the word "year" in the fifth line, the following:

"And shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, An act to construct a highway in the city of Laconia;

House Bill No. 137, An act to improve a highway in the town of Campton;

House Bill No. 215, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, relating to parole officer of the state prison;

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 31 of the Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors;

House Bill No. 342, An act to establish an additional system of cross-state highways;

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution appropriating money for the improvement and maintenance of a designated highway in the town of Tuftonborough,

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages;

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution providing

for medical and surgical treatment for indigent, crippled and tuberculous children;

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating money for repair of the Cherry Mountain road in the town of Whitefield;

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to assist town of Hill in paying part of the expense of replacement of three bridges in the town of Hill;

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution for improvements at the state sanatorium;

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution for additional improvements at the state hospital;

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to provide for completing the investigation of the water powers of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same;

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association and to provide for repairs on regimental buildings at The Weirs;

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution relating to the control of venereal diseases;

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home;

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution to provide for fire protection and fire prevention at certain state institutions;

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions were severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to

whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Milan to West Milan in the county of Coös, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "Milan" where it occurs in the third and fourth lines and substituting in place thereof the word "Dummer," so that said joint resolution as amended shall read:

"That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the permanent repair of the highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer to West Milan in the county of Coös for each of the years 1919 and 1920, *provided* the town of Dummer appropriates a like amount for each of said years for said purpose, the same to be expended by the selectmen under the direction and supervision of the state highway commissioner, and said appropriation shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent highways made by section 10, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905."

Amend the caption of said joint resolution by striking out the whole of said caption and substituting in place thereof the following:

"Joint resolution for the permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer to West Milan in the county of Coös."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Fischer, for the Committee on Claims, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following new joint resolution, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution in favor of Herbert B. Fischer, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

The Committee on Finance, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following new bill, Senate Bill No. 45, An act relating to the salary of the deputy

register of probate of the county of Merrimack, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 of said bill, as amended, by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Hereafter any trust company, loan and trust company, loan and banking company, and all other corporations of a similar character, incorporated under the laws of this state, and any national bank being duly authorized and located within the state, may be appointed trustee, in any case where an individual can be appointed, upon the same conditions and subject to the same control, requirements and penalties; but no corporation shall be appointed in any other fiduciary capacity. Every corporation when appointed by any court in such capacity shall give bond of an indemnity company licensed by the insurance commissioner to do business in this state. The exercise of the powers granted herein is limited to the specified corporations located in this state."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote, the Chair being in doubt, called for a division.

A division being had, and fourteen senators having voted in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were suspended and all business in order for tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 372, An act to change the name of the Jaffrey East Orthodox Congregational church.

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to poll tax.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

With the question pending, on motion of Senator Bartlett, the bill was laid upon table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 381, An act in amendment of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1917, relating to authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water-works and sewers.

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes and section 2 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers and fees of the clerk of the supreme court.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 378, An act authorizing the public service commission to exempt certain corporations from the provisions of chapter 164, Laws of 1911.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution appropriating money for the improvement and maintenance of a designated highway in the town of Tuftonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution providing for medical and surgical treatment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating money for repair of the Cherry Mountain road in the town of Whitefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to assist town of Hill in paying part of the expense of replacement of three bridges in the town of Hill.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution for additional improvements at the state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to provide for completing the investigation of the water powers of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, and to provide for repairs on regimental buildings at The Weirs.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution for improvements at the state sanatorium.

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution relating to the control of venereal diseases.

House Bill No. 46, An act to construct a highway in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 137, An act to improve a highway in the town of Campton.

House Bill No. 215, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, relating to parole officer of the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution to provide for fire protection and fire prevention at certain state institutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appro-

priating money in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 31 of the Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks.

On motion of Senator Meader, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 342, An act to establish an additional system of cross-state highways.

The following joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer to West Milan in the county of Coös.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 13 of

chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the expense of administering the law to protect the public against the sale of worthless securities.

House Bill No. 289, An act in amendment of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the appropriation for the adjutant-general's department.

House Bill No. 291, An act amending chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the state guard.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to copy of list and oath thereon.

House Bill No. 383, An act in amendment of chapter 216 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act directing the governor and the governor and council to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis, and authorizing them to provide for the public safety,' approved March 27, 1917."

House Bill No. 387, An act in relation to adjournment of town meetings.

House Bill No. 388, An act to legalize and confirm the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Newbury on March 11, 1919.

House Bill No. 389, An act relating to the investigation of county affairs.

House Bill No. 390, An act regarding the election of town officers.

House Bill No. 391, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Greenland to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 392, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 133, Laws of 1911, relating to the operation of motor vehicles of a fire department, police patrol and ambulances.

House Joint Resolution, No. 74, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge in the town of Northumberland.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 387, An act in relation to adjournment of town meetings.

House Bill No. 388, An act to legalize and confirm the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Newbury on March 11, 1919.

House Bill No. 389, An act relating to the investigation of county affairs.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 390, An act regarding the election of town officers.

House Bill No. 391, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Greenland to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to copy of list and oath thereon.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 383, An act in amendment of chapter 216 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act directing the governor and the governor and council to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis, and authorizing them to provide for the public safety,' approved March 27, 1917."

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 289, An act in amendment of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the appropriation for the adjutant-general's department.

House Bill No. 291, An act amending chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the state guard.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge in the town of Northumberland.

On motion of Senator Boucher, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with and the joint resolution read a third time and passed.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the expense of administering the law to protect the public against the sale of worthless securities.

House Bill No. 392, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 133, Laws of 1911, relating to the operation of motor vehicles of a fire department, police patrol and ambulances.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with and the last named bill read a third time by title and passed.

On motion of Senator Meader, the rules were suspended and the printing of the following entitled bill and joint resolution was dispensed with:

The bill and joint resolution were then read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 45, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution in favor of Herbert B. Fischer.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Boucher for the day on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to town auditors, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 before the words "Sect. 23" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 43 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of section 23 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Hook, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 348, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 75, Laws of 1907, relating to the use of milk receptacles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 75, Laws of 1907, by adding at the end of said section the following: "No person shall use a milk receptacle as a container for any substance other than milk or cream," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No person, company or corporation shall furnish or provide any can, or other receptacle, used for the purpose of transporting milk or cream, unless said can, or other receptacle, and the cover or stopple thereto be thoroughly cleansed by the use of hot water or steam, or both

hot water and steam, before said can, or other receptacle, is delivered to the person who is to fill the same. No person shall use a milk receptacle as a container for any substance other than milk or cream."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hubbard, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 171, An act to provide for the transportation of school children of the town of Salem, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Donahue, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the expense of administering the law to protect the public against the sale of worthless securities, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act to extend the charter of the Walpole Electric Light and Power company;

House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles;

House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes and section 2 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers and fees of the clerk of the supreme court;

House Bill No. 387, An act in relation to adjournment of town meetings;

House Bill No. 389, An act relating to the investigation of county affairs, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following new bill and recommend its passage:

Senate Bill No. 47, An act legalizing the proceedings at the annual town meeting and adjournments thereof of the town of Warner held March 11, 1919, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were suspended, printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following new bill and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to legalize the election of mayor at the annual city election held in Berlin March 11, 1919, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Daley, the printing of the bill was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Daley, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend said bill by adding a new section as follows:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relating to marriages, and in amendment of section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court, and in amendment of sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to amend chapter 213 of the Session Laws of 1909, approved February 3, 1909, entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the Prudential Fire Insurance company and to confirm its organization."

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to revive and amend the charter of Austin-Cate academy.

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1901, chapter 13, Laws of 1903, chapter 139, Laws of 1911, chapter 221, Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, relating to attendance of children at school.

House Bill No. 57, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 67, An act relating to the salary of the stenographer of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 76, An act relating to roads in the town of Carroll.

House Bill No. 124, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 11, chapter 185, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of the sale and use of explosives and firearms.

House Bill No. 184, An act in relation to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 223, An act to incorporate the Claremont Railway company.

House Bill No. 239, An act to regulate motor vehicles engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire.

House Bill No. 243, An act relating to fishing in certain waters.

House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 70 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering.

House Bill No. 282, An act in relation to the proof of the law of another state.

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of sections 7 and 9 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1911, establishing a board of registration in optometry and regulating the practice thereof.

J. LEVI MEADER,
For the Committee.

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BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of chapter 184, Laws of 1917, section 20, in relation to fish and game licenses.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Sadler, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures," passed.

On motion of Senator Sadler, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sadler, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend said bill by adding section 11.

SECT. 11. Amend section 2, chapter 190, by inserting after the word "year" in the fifth line the following: "And shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. There shall be a state commissioner of weights and measures, who shall be appointed by the governor, by

and with the advice and consent of the council. Such commissioner shall be appointed for a term of five years, and shall receive a salary of \$2,500 a year, and shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. There shall be not exceeding three inspectors of weights and measures, who shall be appointed by the commissioner with the advice and consent of the governor and council. The commissioner of weights and measures shall be allowed for salaries for inspectors of weights and measures, clerical services, traveling and contingent expenses for himself, and inspectors such sums as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act to be withdrawn from the treasury upon warrant of the governor."

Further amend said bill by renumbering section 11, to section 12.

The bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Sadler, House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, relating to trust funds held by towns and cities, was recalled from the Committee on Towns and Parishes and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Sullivan, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 114, sections 2 and 3 of the Public Statutes, relating to parades on public streets.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Bartlett called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to poll taxes.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend said bill by adding a new section as follows:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Horan moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature.

The question being stated,

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Horan demanded the yeas and nays. 1

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Horan, Lariviere, Bartlett.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Daley, Keyser, Blanchard, Barnes, Dearborn, Hubbard, Perry, Hook, Eames, Hall, Sadler, Sullivan, Fischer, Donahue, Woodbury, Meader, Ramsdell, Tufts, Marvin.

Three senators having voted in the affirmative and nineteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion was declared lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were suspended

and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion and, on motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 90, An act to extend the charter of the Walpole Electric Light and Power company.

House Bill No. 171, An act to provide for the transportation of school children of the town of Salem.

House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes, and section 2 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers and fees of the clerk of the supreme court.

House Bill No. 387, An act in relation to adjournment of town meetings.

House Bill No. 389, An act relating to the investigation of county affairs.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 348, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 75, Laws of 1907, relating to the use of milk receptacles.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of chapter 184, Laws of 1917, section 20, in relation to fish and game licenses.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to take a recess until 1.59 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

Senator Woodbury, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 81, An act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Nash Stream in the county of Coös, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "five" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the word "three," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to fish in any of the brooks or tributaries emptying into Nash stream or Nash stream bogs in the county of Coös, except the pond and flowage on Pond brook, so called, for a period of three years from May 1st, 1920."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Sadler, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 390, An act regarding the election of town officers, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the expense of administering the law to protect the public against the sale of worthless securities;

House Bill No. 371, An act in amendment of sections 4, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials;

House Bill No. 383, An act in amendment of chapter 216 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act directing the governor and the governor and council to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis, and authorizing them to provide for the public safety,' approved March 27, 1917."

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison;

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for improvements at the industrial school;

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution for improvements at the school for feeble-minded children, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Donahue, for a committee consisting of the senators representing the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, An act relating to pensioning of employees of the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43, An act relative to the registration and licensing of persons, firms and corporations designing to install wires and apparatus for electric light, heat or power purposes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senate Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 366, An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899,

relating to the transaction of business by fire insurance companies or associations through resident agents, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 7 of said bill by striking out the word "and" before the words "Long pond" in said section, and by adding at the end of said section the following: "and Lake Winnipauket, so called, in the town of Webster," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 7. All persons are prohibited from fishing through the ice for a period of five years from the date of the passage of this act in the following waters: Mosquito pond, so called, in Manchester; Otter lake and Sunset lake, so called, in the town of Greenfield, and that portion of Contoocook river lying between the dam at Contoocook River park in the village of Penacook in the city of Concord, and the village of Contoocook in the town of Hopkinton, Robb reservoir and Island pond in the town of Stoddard, Long pond in Stoddard and Washington, and Lake Winnipauket, so called, in the town of Webster."

Amend section 13 of said bill by striking out the word "ten" in sub-division (c) of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "five"; and by striking out the word "fifty" wherever it appears in subdivision (c) of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 13. Amend subdivision (c), section 20, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, by striking out the word 'ten' in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word 'six,' so that said subdivision as amended shall read as follows:

“(c) A person may take a total of not more than five ruffed grouse and six woodcock in one day, and a total of not more than twenty-five ruffed grouse and twenty-five woodcock in an open season.’”

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by the laws approved February 5, 1919, relating to weekly payments of wages, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 363, An act to require the report of industrial accidents, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, An act authorizing contracts for the continued operation of street railways in certain cases, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting at the end of line 5 of the printed bill after the word “thereof” the words “or by the operation of such street railway”; also by inserting after the word “person” in line 18 the words “not in its employ”; also by striking out the word

“is” in line 22 and inserting in place thereof the words “and amendments thereto are,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“SECTION 1. Every street railway doing business in this state shall at its own cost reconstruct or repair any portions of a highway which may be destroyed or injured by the original construction of its tracks or by the subsequent alteration, extension, renewal or repairs thereof, or by the operation of such street railway, and shall restore such portions of said highway to as good condition as before, such work to be done to the reasonable satisfaction of the superintendent of streets or other public official exercising like authority. If any such street railway shall fail to comply with the requirements of this section, such reconstruction or repairs may be done by or under orders of the superintendent of streets or other official aforesaid, and thereupon said street railway shall be indebted to the city or town for the cost thereof, to be recovered, if not paid upon demand, by an action at law. Every street railway shall be liable for any damage, loss or injury sustained by any person not in its employ, while in the exercise of due care, by reason of the carelessness, negligence or misconduct of its agents and servants in the construction, management or use of its tracks. Section 10 of chapter 27 of the Laws of 1895 and amendments thereto are hereby repealed.”

SECT. 2. Amend section 2 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECT. 2. The selectmen in towns and the city councils in cities, hereinafter collectively referred to as the municipal authorities, are authorized to enter into agreements with the owners of any street railway as to the repairs of the paving, upper planking or other surface material of the portion of highways and bridges between the rails of such railway and eighteen inches on each side of the outside rails thereof, including any repairs and reconstruction of the highway which such street railway is not required to reconstruct or repair under the provisions of section 1 of this act.

In case such municipal authorities and the owners of any such street railway shall be unable to agree in respect to such repairs, including reconstruction, either party may petition the public service commission to apportion the cost thereof between the town or city and the street railway, and after notice and hearing said commission shall apportion the cost of such repairs, including reconstruction, between the parties in such manner as said commission may deem just, subject to the right of either party to appeal to the supreme court from the orders of said commission as provided by law. The owner of any such street railway and any such city or town shall pay any sum awarded in the final order in any such proceedings. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 153, An act to provide for payment of street railway changes in certain cases, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

"In case any such public officials and the owners of any such street railway shall be unable to agree as to the amount which shall be paid to such owners in or towards defraying such cost then either party may petition the public service commission to apportion such cost; and after notice and hearing said public service commission shall apportion such cost between the owners of such street railway on the one hand and the city, town or other political sub-division, including the state, ultimately liable for the cost of such highway alterations as are defined in section 1 of this act on the other hand, as said commission may deem just, subject to the right of any party to appeal to the supreme court from the order of said commission as provided by law. Any sum awarded to the owners of any such street railway in the final award in any such proceedings shall be paid by the

city, town or other political sub-division, including the state, ultimately liable for the cost of such highway alterations as a part of the cost thereof, out of funds appropriated or available therefor," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The public officials, state or municipal, having charge of any highway alteration, such as is referred to in section 1, are authorized to agree with the owners of any street railway, either before or after making such alterations, as to the amount which shall be paid to such owners in or towards defraying the cost of changes in the grade or location of its track and overhead construction made necessary by such highway alterations, and to cause any amount so agreed upon to be paid to such owner, as a part of the cost of such highway alterations, out of funds appropriated or available for such cost.

"In case any such public officials and the owners of any such street railway shall be unable to agree as to the amount which shall be paid to such owners in or towards defraying such cost then either party may petition the public service commission to apportion such cost; and after notice and hearing said public service commission shall apportion such cost between the owners of such street railway on the one hand and the city, town or other political sub-division, including the state, ultimately liable for the cost of such highway alterations as are defined in section 1 of this act on the other hand, as said commission may deem just, subject to the right of any party to appeal to the supreme court from the order of said commission as provided by law. Any sum awarded to the owners of any such street railway in the final award in any such proceedings shall be paid by the city, town or other political sub-division, including the state, ultimately liable for the cost of such highway alterations as a part of the cost thereof, out of funds appropriated or available therefor."

SECT. 2. Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be con-

strued so as to change the present laws relating to the duties, liabilities and obligations of street railway companies, with respect to the crossing, whether at grade or otherwise, of a steam railroad by a street railway at a highway."

SECT. 3. Further amend said bill by striking out section 4.

SECT. 4. Further amend said bill by numbering section 5 therein, section 4.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tufts, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of the laws relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education, having considered the same, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Donahue, reference to the Finance Committee was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 27, at 11.01 o'clock.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the following concurrent resolution was taken from the table:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, March 28, *proximo*, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, March 28, *proximo*, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and be if further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Donahue moved that the Senate concur in the foregoing resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote, the Chair being in doubt, called for a division.

A division being had, and ten senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative, the President cast the deciding vote in the affirmative, and the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower.

The Committee of Conference appointed to consider House Bill No. 301, recommend that the Senate recede from its position in adopting the amendment to section 1 of said bill and to the title of said bill.

The committee further recommend that the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the following amendments:

Amend said bill by striking out the title thereof and substituting therefor the following:

“An act adopting a state flower.”

Further amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

“SECTION 1. The purple lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*) is hereby adopted as the state flower of New Hampshire.”

HERBERT B. FISCHER,
JOHN LEVI MEADER,
FRED PERRY,
GEORGE A. BLANCHARD,
GUY C. HUBBARD,

Senate Conferees.

BENJAMIN W. COUCH,
W. M. COLLINS,
GEORGE W. CLYDE;

House Conferees.

The report was accepted.

Senator Dearborn moved that the report be laid upon the table.

The question being on the motion to lay the report on the table,

On a *viva voce* vote, the Chair being in doubt, called for a division.

A division being had, and four senators having voted in the affirmative and fourteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Conference were adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILL.

The Committee on Incorporations, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following entitled new bill and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to incorporate the Rochester Hospital of the city of Rochester.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Daley, the rules were suspended, printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 104, An act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

House Bill No. 349, An act providing for vacation for municipal employees of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 231, An act to authorize the city of Somersworth to issue bonds.

House Bill No. 393, An act authorizing the governor and

council to designate an employee, clerk or assistant in the office of the insurance commissioner to act as deputy insurance commissioner under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 395, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the years 1920 and 1921.

House Bill No. 396, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 397, An act relative to the obligations of the state on account of federal aid in the construction of roads.

House Bill No. 398, An act in amendment of section 39, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to vacancies in a board of selectmen.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution to provide for the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions for the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fischer, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 104, An act to regulate the practice of chiroprody.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution to provide for the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions for the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 397, An act relative to the obligations of the state on account of federal aid in the construction of roads.

House Bill No. 395, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the years 1920 and 1921.

House Bill No. 396, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

To the Committee on Labor,

House Bill No. 349, An act providing for vacation for municipal employees of the city of Portsmouth.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 398, An act in amendment of section 39, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to vacancies in a board of selectmen.

House Bill No. 393, An act authorizing the governor and council to designate an employee, clerk or assistant in the office of the insurance commissioner to act as deputy insurance commissioner under certain conditions.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 231, An act to authorize the city of Somersworth to issue bonds.

On motion of Senator Keyser, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, and the joint resolutions a third time by caption and passed.

House Bill No. 371, An act in amendment of sections 4, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 383, An act in amendment of chapter 216 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act directing the governor and the governor and council to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis, and authorizing them to provide for the public safety,' approved March 27, 1917."

House Bill No. 390, An act regarding the election of town officers.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for improvements at the industrial school.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution for improvements at the school for feeble-minded children.

House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the expense of administering the law to protect the public against the sale of worthless securities.

House Bill No. 151, An act authorizing contracts for the continued operation of street railways in certain cases.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 81, An act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Nash stream in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways.

House Bill No. 153, An act to provide for payment of street railway changes in certain cases.

House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 46, An act to construct a highway in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 137, An act to improve a highway in the town of Campton.

House Bill No. 202, An act in relation to the Manufacturers and Merchants Mutual Insurance company of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 210, An act providing for the joint construction of a bridge over the Piscataqua river with the State of Maine and the federal government, and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 211, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate street railway properties.

House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts.

House Bill No. 308, An act empowering the city council of the city of Portsmouth to fix salaries of city officials.

House Bill No. 364, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds for a new school-house.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 297 of the Laws of 1913, and to increase the capital funds of the Association Canado-Americaine.

House Bill No. 372, An act to change the name of the Jaffrey East Orthodox Congregational church.

House Bill No. 378, An act authorizing the public service commission to exempt certain corporations from the provisions of chapter 164, Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 387, An act in relation to adjournment of town meetings.

House Bill No. 392, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 133, Laws of 1911, relating to the operation of

motor vehicles of a fire department, police patrol and ambulances.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution appropriating money for the improvement and maintenance of a designated highway in the town of Tuftonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution providing for medical and surgical treatment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating money for repair of the Cherry Mountain road in the town of Whitefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to assist town of Hill in paying part of the expense of replacement of three bridges in the town of Hill.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution for improvements at the state sanatorium.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution for additional improvements at the state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to provide for completing the investigation of the water powers of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association and to provide for repairs on regimental buildings at The Weirs.

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution relating to the control of venereal diseases.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution to provide for fire protection and fire prevention at certain state institutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge in the town of Northumberland.

J. LEVI MEADER,
For the Committee.

Senator Daley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the Kineo Electric company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 398, An act in amendment of section 39, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to vacancies in a board of selectmen, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 393, An act authorizing the governor and council to designate an employee, clerk or assistant in the office of the insurance commissioner to act as deputy insurance commissioner under certain conditions, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Ramsdell, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 289, An act in amendment of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1917 relating to the appropriation for the adjutant-general's department;

House Bill No. 291, An act amending chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of

1917, relative to the state guard, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, An act in amendment of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapters 41 and 54, Laws of 1905, chapter 116, Laws of 1911, chapter 93, Laws of 1913, relating to mechanics liens and others, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 22 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 22. The lien created by section 16 shall continue for ninety days after the services are performed or the materials or supplies furnished, and the lien created by section 17 of this chapter shall continue for ninety days after the completion of the work by the principal or original contractor, subject to the foregoing provisions of this chapter, unless payment thereof is previously made, and said liens shall take precedence of all prior claims except liens on account of taxes. *Provided, however,* that if the labor or materials were not furnished under or by virtue of a contract with the owner of the property affected, the owner may prevent such lien for labor or materials not then performed or furnished by giving written notice to the person performing or furnishing the same that he will not be responsible therefor."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Meader, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 31 of the Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the first two lines of section 1 and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Amend chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 130, Laws of 1909, and chapter 31, Laws of 1911, by striking"; also by striking out the words "Section 1" in the sixth line and substituting the words "Sect. 20."

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

"An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 130, Laws of 1909, and chapter 31, Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Meader, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, An act to prohibit prostitution, lewdness or assignation and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases, having considered the same, reported the same with under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the figure "4" in the second line of paragraph (a) of section 4 of said bill and inserting instead thereof the figure "3"; also by striking out the figure "4" in the second line of paragraph (b) of section 4 and inserting the figure "3."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Tufts called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of the laws relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education.

Senator Hall offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the words "and at the same time the governor shall name one member of the board as its chairman, who shall serve for one year

and until his successor is appointed" in lines 7 to 10, and by inserting in place thereof "The governor shall be chairman of the board, and he shall have a negative upon its acts. Acts and resolves negatived by him shall not become effective unless by affirmative vote of three members of the board," so that said section 2 as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. The board shall be appointed by the governor and council on or before May 1, 1919. The members of the board first appointed shall hold office until the 31st day of January, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, respectively. The governor and council shall annually on or before the 31st day of January appoint one member of said board whose term of office shall be five years. The governor shall be chairman of the board, and he shall have a negative upon its acts. Acts and resolves negatived by him shall not become effective unless by affirmative vote of three members of the board."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Dearborn, Hubbard, Hall, Ramsdell.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Boucher, Keyser, Blanchard, Barnes, Perry, Hook, Eames, Sadler, Sullivan, Fischer, Donahue, Woodbury, Horan, Lariviere, Meader, Bartlett, Tufts.

Senator Daley voting in the affirmative was paired with Senator Marvin voting in the negative.

Four senators having voted in the affirmative and seventeen senators having voted in the negative, the amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Senator Tufts, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by title and passed.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 101, An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to copy of list and oath thereon, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover;

House Bill No. 231, An act to authorize the city of Somersworth to issue bonds;

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, relating to trust funds held by towns and cities;

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1913, relative to transportation of moving picture films and other inflammable articles;

House Bill No. 388, An act to legalize and confirm the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Newbury on March 11, 1919;

House Bill No. 391, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Greenland to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by chapter 129, Laws of 1917, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the establishment of a free

bridge in the town of Littleton, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Dearborn, the rules were suspended, reference to the Committee on Finance dispensed with and the joint resolution read a third time and passed.

Senator Perry, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 104, An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 154, An act relating to taxation of street railways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "and" in line five of the printed bill the word "excluding," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Any corporation owning or operating a street railway property within this state, which is incapable under proper management of earning sufficient money to pay its operating expenses and fixed charges, including taxes and excluding interest on its indebtedness, and to provide for the necessary repairs and maintenance of its properties and adequate reserves for depreciation thereof, may be exempted from the payment of taxes to the extent and subject to the limitations of this act."

Amend section 2 of said bill by adding after the word "and" in line sixteen of the printed bill the word "excluding," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Any such corporation may apply to the public service commission by written petition, to determine the facts upon which such tax exemption depends under this act and to certify such facts to the state tax commission.

Thereupon the public service commission after such notice as it may consider proper to the state commission and the attorney-general, shall hear all parties desiring to be heard and shall make such further investigation, if any, as it may consider proper. If said public service commission shall on or before the fifteenth day of September in any year file with the state tax commission a certificate that any such street railway property has failed during the preceding calendar year or later period of twelve months to earn sufficient money to pay its operating expenses and fixed charges, including taxes and excluding interest on its indebtedness, and to provide for the necessary repairs and maintenance of its properties and adequate reserves for depreciation and that in the opinion of the public service commission such property is incapable during the current calendar or fiscal year to earn sufficient money to pay such expenses and fixed charges and to provide for such repairs, maintenance, and depreciation, then in such case the property and estate within this state owned or operated by such corporation in its ordinary business as a street railway shall be exempt from taxation and no tax shall be assessed against the same for the tax year in which such certificate shall be filed."

Amend section 4 by adding at the end the words "and shall remain in force until September 15, 1922," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall remain in force until September 15, 1922."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 50, An act to determine the closed season in Big Diamond and Little Diamond ponds and Nathan pond in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees.

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the purchase of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to town auditors.

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to poll tax.

House Bill No. 348, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 75, Laws of 1907, relating to the use of milk receptacles.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of John H. Wesley.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the trunk line roads; the construction of said cross-state roads heretofore designated, and to secure federal aid.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to sustain the veto of His Excellency the Governor on House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the board of instruction of the city of Portsmouth.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1913, establishing a public service commission.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act legalizing the proceedings at the annual town meeting and adjournments thereof of the town of Warner held March 11, 1919.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to legalize the election of mayor at the annual city election held in Berlin March 11, 1919.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Senate Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of chapter 147, sections 1 and 2 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 147 of the Session Laws of 1913, by striking out the whole thereof and substituting the following:

"SECTION 1. The compensation of the attachés of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be as follows: Sergeant-at-arms and stenographers, \$4.50 per day; messengers, assistant messengers, doorkeepers, telephone messengers, custodian of mail and supplies, wardens and assistant wardens, library messengers and chaplain, \$4 per day; pages \$2.50 per day; each and all for six days per week."

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the following report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 245, in the adoption of which report it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission, having considered the same, recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment to section 1 of said bill and that the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in the place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. Section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

“(e) Whenever it is necessary in order to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public that any railroad corporation or public utility subject to supervision under this act should construct a line, branch line, extension or a pipe-line, conduit, line of poles, towers, or wires across the land of any other person or corporation, or should acquire land or flowage or drainage rights for necessary extension or improvement of any plant, water power or other works owned or operated by such railroad corporation or public utility, and such railroad corporation or public utility cannot agree with the owner or owners of such land or rights as to the necessity or the price to be paid therefor, such railroad corporation or public utility may petition the commission for such rights and easements or for permission to take such lands or rights as may be needed for said purposes, but no such taking of flowage or drainage rights shall affect the right of a town in any highway or bridge. In any case where a public utility or railroad shall petition to acquire flowage or drainage rights under authority of this section, the rights of all parties to such proceedings shall be determined as herein provided and the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of chapter 142 of the Public Statutes shall not apply. Said commission shall, upon due notice to all

parties in interest, hear and determine the necessity for the right prayed for and the compensation to be paid therefor, and shall render judgment accordingly. In the case of railroad corporations, the proceedings in said matters shall be as is provided in chapter 158 of the Public Statutes relating to taking for railroad purposes; and any party aggrieved shall have the same rights of appeal as are therein provided. In the case of a public utility, the petition shall set out the title and the description of the land involved, the rights to be taken therein and the public use for which the same are desired, and a certified copy of the petition and final decree thereon shall be recorded, if said petition shall be granted, in the registry of deeds in the county or counties in which the real estate affected thereby is located. Any party aggrieved by the order of the commission awarding damages may, within sixty days after the entry of the order and not afterwards, file in the superior court of the county in which the land is located a petition to have the damages assessed by a jury, upon which petition order of notice shall issue, and after the order of notice has been complied with the court shall assess such damages by jury."

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate voted to recede from its amendments, and adopt the amendments proposed by the Committee of Conference in the foregoing message.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 286, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate in Hillsborough county.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer to West Milan in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 342, An act to establish an additional system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks.

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of section 6 of

chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants.

House Bill No. 173, An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 14, chapter 145, Laws of 1913, and section 6, chapter 76, Laws of 1917, relating to public utility companies.

House Bill No. 266, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquor.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the attorney-general be requested to ascertain what fees are received by judges and registers of probate, and report the result of his findings to the next legislature. He may summon all such officials to Concord and examine them under oath, or he may require from them statements subscribed and sworn to by them. He may fix a period of twelve months between the passage of this act and the meeting of the next legislature as the period of inquiry, and all judges and registers of probate shall keep a record of fees received by them during that period. They may also submit any sworn statement of fees received during any other twelve months' period since January 1, 1914.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing concurrent resolution.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills under joint rule No. 6, to the following House and Senate bills, in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representative asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors.

Amend said bill by inserting after the word "amend" in the first line of section 1 the following words, "section 21, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by."

Further amend said bill by striking out the title thereof and substituting the following:

"An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors."

Further amend said bill by striking out the words "section 1" in the fifth line of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the words "section 21."

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons.

Amend said bill by inserting after the figures "1901" in the title and also in the first line of section 1 of said bill the following words, "as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1915."

Senate Bill No. 36, An act in amendment of an act establishing a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and the New Hampshire Female college.

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting therefor the following:

"An act in amendment of an act approved December 29, 1852, as amended by chapter 198, Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of Tilton seminary."

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies.

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting a new title to read as follows:

"An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1901, section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1907, section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, section 1, chapter 44, Laws of 1917, and section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1917, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That section 16, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1901, section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1907, section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, section 1, chapter 44, Laws of 1917, and section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1917, be amended by striking out the following paragraph: 'For attending the supreme or superior court by order thereof, to be paid out of the county treasury, the sheriff, each day, three dollars; each deputy three dollars, to be audited and allowed by the court,' and inserting in place thereof the following: 'For attending the supreme or superior court by order thereof, to be paid out of the county treasury, the sheriff, each day, three dollars; each deputy, four dollars, to be audited and allowed by the court.'"

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Meader, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time:

Senate Bill No. 50, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor of Strafford county.

On motion of Senator Meader, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were suspended and all business in order for two o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion and, on motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were suspended and the fol-

lowing entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the Kineo Electric company.

House Bill No. 393, An act authorizing the governor and council to designate an employee, clerk or assistant in the office of the insurance commissioner to act as deputy insurance commissioner under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 231, An act to authorize the city of Somersworth to issue bonds.

House Bill No. 291, An act amending chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the state guard.

House Bill No. 289, An act in amendment of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the appropriation for the adjutant-general's department.

House Bill No. 391, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Greenland to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 388, An act to legalize and confirm the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Newbury on March 11, 1919.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, relating to trust funds held by towns and cities.

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1913, relating to transportation of moving picture films and other inflammable articles.

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 143, An act in amendment of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapters 41 and 54, Laws of 1905, chapter 116, Laws of 1911, chapter 93, Laws of 1913, relating to mechanics liens and others.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Ramsdell called for the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Perry, Hall, Donahue, Meader, Ramsdell.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Boucher, Keyser, Blanchard, Barnes, Dearborn, Hook, Eames, Sadler, Sullivan, Woodbury, Horan, Lariviere, Bartlett, Tufts, Marvin.

Senator Fischer desired to reserve his decision, and, on motion of Senator Meader, on division twelve to nine, Senator Fischer was excused from voting.

Five senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the bill did not pass.

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 104, An act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

The question being stated.

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Keyser moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature.

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 154, An act relating to taxation of street railways.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to take a recess until 1.59 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

Senator Tufts introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the

table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relating to the proper observance of Sunday.

On motion of Senator Perry, the printing of the joint resolution and reference to the committee was dispensed with, and the joint resolution read a third time.

Senator Keyser moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Woodbury demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Keyser, Dearborn, Hall, Donahue, Meader, Ramsdell, Bartlett.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Boucher, Barnes, Hubbard, Perry, Hook, Eames, Sadler, Sullivan, Fischer, Woodbury, Horan, Lariviere, Tufts, Marvin.

Seven senators having voted in the affirmative and fourteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

Senator Bartlett demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Boucher, Hubbard, Perry, Hook, Eames, Sadler, Sullivan, Woodbury, Horan, Lariviere, Tufts, Marvin.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Keyser, Blanchard, Barnes, Dearborn, Hall, Fischer, Donahue, Meader, Ramsdell, Bartlett.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative, the joint resolution passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Keyser, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 349, An act providing for vaca-

tion for municipal employees of the city of Portsmouth, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Marvin, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by title and passed.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Donahue, House Bill No. 344, An act in amendment of section 26, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, in relation to the location of reports, was recalled from the governor.

The foregoing entitled bill, having been returned from the governor, on motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of a vote.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the foregoing entitled bill passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Senator Blanchard moved that the vote whereby the following concurrent resolution was concurred in, be reconsidered:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the attorney-general be requested to ascertain what fees are received by judges and registers of probate, and report the result of his findings to the next legislature. He may summon all such officials to Concord and examine them under oath, or he may require from them statements subscribed and sworn to by them. He may fix a period of twelve months between the passage of this act and the meeting of the next legislature as the period of inquiry, and all judges and registers of probate shall keep a record of fees received by them during that period. They may also

submit any sworn statement of fees received during any other twelve months' period since January 1, 1914.

The question being upon the reconsideration of the vote, on a *viva voce* vote, the Chair being in doubt, called for a division.

A division being had, and fourteen senators having vote in the affirmative and seven senators having voted in the negative, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Senator Blanchard moved that the Senate do not concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing concurrent resolution.

Senator Woodbury demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Boucher, Keyser, Blanchard, Barnes, Dearborn, Hubbard, Perry, Hall, Sadler, Fischer, Donahue, Meader, Ramsdell, Bartlett, Tufts, Marvin.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hook, Eames, Sullivan, Woodbury, Horan, Lariviere.

Sixteen senators having voted in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the Senate voted not to concur with the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to take a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Eames, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 374, An act to amend section 6, chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1917, to establish a system of cross-

state highways, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution to provide for the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions for the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920;

House Bill No. 395, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the years 1920 and 1921;

House Bill No. 396, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years;

House Bill No. 397, An act relative to the obligations of the state on account of federal aid in the construction of roads, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the rules were suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Woodbury, the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 374, An act to amend section 6, chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1917, to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 395, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the years 1920 and 1921.

House Bill No. 396, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 397, An act relative to the obligations of the state on account of federal aid in the construction of roads.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution to provide for the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions for the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920.

Senator Meader, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the words in the seventh line "trustees of state institutions" and inserting instead thereof the words "governor and council."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Meader, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 219 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the following words in lines 2 and 3: "as amended by section 2 of chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913"; also striking out the following words in line 5 of said section 3: "after the word thereof in line four and"; and by striking out the words "twenty-five" in line 6 of said section 3 and inserting in the place thereof the word "thirteen."

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the first three lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 6. Amend section 26 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 6 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by section 8 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by section 7 of chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, by adding at the end of the."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11, An act relating to the highway department, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The President named Senator Sullivan as member of a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 16, An act in relation to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence and in amendment of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915, in place of Senator Daley.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILL.

The Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following entitled new bill and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to prevent the overthrow of government by force.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were suspended, printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1919, August 31, 1920, and August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 401, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a special annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 369, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 125, Laws of 1915, relating to animals having an infectious or contagious disease.

House Bill No. 400, An act authorizing transfer of allotments for departments by authority of the governor and council.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1920 and August 31, 1921.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution appropriating money for the state house and the state house yard.

House Bill No. 394, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 177 of Laws of 1915, relative to the salary of the deputy commissioner of agriculture.

House Bill No. 384, An act relating to estimates and appropriations.

House Bill No. 402, An act to legalize bonds of the county of Grafton.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution appropriating money to defray certain expenses to welcoming the return of New Hampshire soldiers from over the seas.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 402, An act to legalize bonds of the county of Grafton.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title and passed.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

House Bill No. 369, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 125, Laws of 1915, relating to animals having an infectious or contagious disease.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House Bill No. 401, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a special annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 400, An act authorizing transfer of allotments for departments by authority of the governor and council.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1920 and August 31, 1921.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution appropriating money for the state house and the state house yard.

House Bill No. 394, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 177 of Laws of 1915, relative to the salary of the deputy commissioner of agriculture.

House Bill No. 384, An act relating to estimates and appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for fiscal years ending August 31, 1919, August 31, 1920, and August 31, 1921.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution appropriating money to defray certain expenses to welcome the return of New Hampshire soldiers from over the seas.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote when the following entitled bill passed:

House Bill No. 402, An act to legalize bonds of the county of Grafton.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 90, An act to extend the charter of the Walpole Electric Light and Power company.

House Bill No. 151, An act authorizing contracts for the continued operation of street railways in certain cases.

House Bill No. 171, An act to provide for transportation of school children of the town of Salem.

House Bill No. 173, An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 14, chapter 145, Laws of 1913, and section 6, chapter 76, Laws of 1917, relating to public utility companies.

House Bill No. 215, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, relating to parole officer of the state prison.

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants.

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Laws of 1913 relating to the purchase and sale of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to town auditors.

House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes and section 2 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers and fees of clerk of the supreme court.

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to poll tax.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to nuisances and remedies therefor.

House Bill No. 361, An act relating to business corporations.

House Bill No. 371, An act in amendment of sections 4, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 381, An act in amendment of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1917, relating to authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water-works and sewers.

House Bill No. 383, An act in amendment of chapter 216 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act directing the governor and the governor and council to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis and authorizing them to provide for the public safety,' approved March 27, 1917."

House Bill No. 389, An act relating to the investigation of county affairs.

House Bill No. 390, An act regarding the election of town officers.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for improvements at the industrial school.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution for improvements at the school for feeble-minded children.

J. LEVI MEADER,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to take a recess until nine o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1919.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Keyser, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Meader, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution to provide for the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions for the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and hereby is appropriated to meet the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions, for each of the years ending August 31, 1919, and August 31, 1920, and said sums shall be expended for such purpose under the direction of the

governor and council in such manner and at such times as may best serve the purpose intended."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Meader, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by inserting in line 5 of section 1 after the words "two years" the words "from March 1, 1919."

Further amend said bill by inserting after the eleventh line of section 1 and after the words "mayor and aldermen" the following words, "may fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, and."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 402, An act to legalize bonds of the county of Grafton, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Grafton county are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to issue for and in behalf of said county, coupon bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding a like amount of its outstanding floating indebtedness, including any demand notes issued at any time and any other indebtedness incurred for any purposes whatever. Said bonds shall be payable to bearer, shall be dated April 1, 1919, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, maturing four thousand dollars on the 1st day of November of each of the years 1919 to 1928 inclusive, shall bear interest

at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, with first interest coupons maturing November 1, 1919, and subsequent coupons semi-annually May 1 and November 1 and shall bear the county seal.

SECT. 2. Said bonds shall be designated Grafton County Funding Bonds, shall be exempt from taxation in New Hampshire, and shall be signed by the county commissioners or by a majority thereof, countersigned by the county treasurer and registered by the clerk of the superior court of said county. The coupons annexed shall bear the facsimile signature of the county treasurer.

SECT. 3. Said bonds purporting on face to be issued by virtue and in pursuance of this act shall, in favor of *bona fide* holders, be conclusively presumed to have been authorized and issued in accordance with the provisions herein contained; and no holder thereof shall be obliged to see to the application of the proceeds.

SECT. 4. All acts, proceedings, contracts and obligations done or made by the county treasurer or the county commissioners with reference to an issue of bonds with particulars substantially the same as the issue herein authorized purporting to have been authorized by vote of the Grafton county delegation March 5, 1919, are hereby ratified and made legally binding upon said county.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1919, August 31, 1920, and August 31, 1921, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by inserting before the words "and this joint resolution" in the last line the words "and from and after the thirty-first day of August, 1919, the annual salaries of the attorney-general and the assistant attorney-general shall be thirty-five hundred dollars each, payable as now provided by law."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Meader, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Dearborn, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution appropriating money for the state house and the state house yard;

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1920, and August 31, 1921;

House Bill No. 384, An act relating to estimates and appropriations;

House Bill No. 394, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163 of Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 177 of Laws of 1915, relative to the salary of the deputy commissioner of agriculture;

House Bill No. 400, An act authorizing transfer of allotments for departments by authority of the governor and council;

House Bill No. 401, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a special annual state tax for the term of two years;

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution appropriating money to defray certain expenses in welcoming the return of New Hampshire soldiers from over the seas, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolution severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Meader, the rules were suspended and all business in order for two o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Meader, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and the joint resolutions were severally read a third time by caption and passed:

House Bill No. 401, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a special annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 400, An act authorizing transfer of allotments for departments by authority of the governor and council.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1920 and August 31, 1921.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution appropriating money for the state house and the state house yard.

House Bill No. 394, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 177 of Laws of 1915, relative to the salary of the deputy commissioner of agriculture.

House Bill No. 384, An act relating to estimates and appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution appropriating money to defray certain expenses in welcoming the return of New Hampshire soldiers from over the seas.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, An act to

provide recognition of the war service of citizens of New Hampshire who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out sections 1 and 2 and inserting the following in place thereof:

SECTION 1. The adjutant-general and the state historian appointed under the war act of 1917 shall prepare a roster of the names of such residents of New Hampshire as served prior to November 12, 1918, in any capacity in the military or naval forces, including the marine corps, of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany. The discharge certificate, the order of discharge, or any legal evidence that such resident of New Hampshire has been mustered into the military or naval service of the United States or allied countries in the war against Germany and not dishonorably discharged therefrom shall be accepted as proof that such resident is entitled to the recognition provided for by this act. The names placed upon this roster shall be furnished to the state treasurer from time to time as speedily as possible.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer, when such names are certified to him as provided in section 1, shall pay to such resident, or to the legal representatives or heirs of such as have died, the sum of thirty dollars each, and take such form of receipt as he shall prescribe.

Further amend the bill by striking out of section 5 the word "citizen" and inserting in place thereof the word "resident"; and by striking out in section 6 the word "citizens" and inserting in place thereof the word "residents," so that said sections shall read:

"SECT. 5. A sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing for each resident of New Hampshire who served in the war against the Imperial Government of Germany, and was honorably discharged therefrom, or who remains in the military or

naval service of the United States, a certificate of such honorable service, to be signed by the governor and to bear the seal of the state; and also a medal of honor, which shall be a badge of such honorable service. The governor and council shall select and secure such certificates and medals. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant to cover the cost and expenses of the foregoing out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"SECT. 6. The governor and council are hereby directed to have suitably inscribed at some appropriate place in the state house or on the state house grounds a roll of honor containing the names of New Hampshire residents who died in the military, naval or auxiliary service of the United States or its allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sum as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this section from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "citizens" and inserting in place thereof the word "residents," so that said title shall read as follows:

"An act to provide recognition of the war service of residents of New Hampshire who served in the military and naval forces of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany."

J. LEVI MEADER,

F. H. PERRY,

GEORGE A. BLANCHARD,

For the Majority of the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, An act to provide recognition of the war service of citizens of New Hampshire who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The adjutant-general and the state historian appointed under the war act of 1917 shall prepare a roster of the names of such residents of New Hampshire as served prior to November 12, 1918, in any capacity in the military or naval forces, including the marine corps, of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany. The discharge certificate, the order of discharge, or any legal evidence that such resident of New Hampshire has been mustered into the military or naval service of the United States or allied countries in the war against Germany and not dishonorably discharged therefrom shall be accepted as proof that such resident is entitled to the recognition provided for by this act. The names placed upon this roster shall be furnished to the state treasurer from time to time as speedily as possible.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer, when such names are certified to him as provided in section 1, shall pay to such resident, or to the legal representatives or heirs of such as have died, the sum of fifty dollars each, and take such form of receipt as he shall prescribe.

SECT. 3. The sum of six hundred thousand dollars shall be raised for the use of the state as a special tax for the year 1919 and the sum of four hundred thousand dollars as a special tax for the year 1920 to meet the requirements of this act. Pending the receipt by the state treasurer of the money raised by the provisions of this section, the governor and council are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time on the credit of the state such sums as may be necessary to meet immediate payments to be made under this act.

SECT. 4. The governor and council are hereby authorized to provide any additional assistance which may be required to prepare the roster or make the payments herein provided, and to pay for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 5. A sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars is

hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing for each resident of New Hampshire who served in the war against the Imperial Government of Germany, and was honorably discharged therefrom, or who remains in the military or naval service of the United States, a certificate of such honorable service, to be signed by the governor and to bear the seal of the state; and also a medal of honor, which shall be a badge of such honorable service. The governor and council shall select and secure such certificates and medals. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant to cover the cost and expenses of the foregoing out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 6. The governor and council are hereby directed to have suitably inscribed at some appropriate place in the state house or on the state house grounds a roll of honor containing the names of New Hampshire residents who died in the military, naval or auxiliary service of the United States or its allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sum as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this section from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "citizens" and inserting in place thereof the word "residents," so that said title shall read as follows:

"An act to provide recognition of the war service of residents of New Hampshire who served in the military and naval forces of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany."

RICHARD H. HORAN,

BURT S. DEARBORN,

For the Minority of the Committee.

Senator Horan moved that report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority.

Senator Dearborn demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Keyser, Dearborn, Sullivan, Horan, Lariviere.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Boucher, Blanchard, Barnes, Hubbard, Perry, Hook, Eames, Hall, Sadler, Fischer, Donahue, Woodbury, Meader, Ramsdell, Bartlett, Marvin.

Five senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority did not prevail.

The amendment proposed by the majority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Meader, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 81, An act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Nash stream in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 104, An act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1915, relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons.

House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of the laws relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education.

House Bill No. 289, An act in amendment of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the appropriation for the adjutant-general's department.

House Bill No. 291, An act amending chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the state guard.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, relating to trust funds held by towns and cities.

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 130, Laws of 1909, and chapter 31, Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 349, An act providing for vacation for municipal employees of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1913, relative to transportation of moving picture films and other inflammable articles.

House Bill No. 374, An act to amend section 6, chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1917, to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 388, An act to legalize and confirm the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Newbury on March 11, 1919.

House Bill No. 391, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Greenland to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 393, An act authorizing the governor and council to designate an employee, clerk or assistant in the office of the insurance commissioner to act as deputy insurance commissioner under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 395, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the years 1920 and 1921.

House Bill No. 396, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 397, An act relative to the obligations of the state on account of federal aid in the construction of roads.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the establishment of a free bridge in the town of Littleton.

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1913, establishing a public service commission.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act in amendment of an act approved December 29, 1852, as amended by chapter 198, Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of Tilton seminary.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act legalizing the proceedings at the annual town meeting and adjournments thereof of the town of Warner held March 11, 1919.

House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the expense of administering the law to protect the public against the sale of worthless securities.

House Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors.

House Bill No. 50, An act to determine the closed season in Big Diamond and Little Diamond ponds and Nathan pond in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees.

House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks.

House Bill No. 286, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate in Hillsborough county.

House Bill No. 342, An act to establish an additional system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 348, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 75, Laws of 1907, relating to the use of milk receptacles.

House Bill No. 360, An act requiring annual returns of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individuals liability of corporators.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the

permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer to West Milan in the county of Coös.

J. LEVI MEADER,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 11 of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be so far suspended as to allow the transmission of House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing concurrent resolution.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others.

On motion of Senator Meader, the rules were suspended,

reference to the committee dispensed with and the joint resolution read a third time and passed.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to incorporate the Rochester hospital of the city of Rochester.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of chapter 184, Laws of 1917, section 20, in relation to fish and game licenses.

House Bill No. 162, An act to amend chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports.

Senate Bill No. 50, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor of Strafford county.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the acquisition by the state of the "Old Man of the Mountain."

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 352, An act to prohibit prostitution, lewdness or assignation and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases.

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 130, Laws of 1909, and chapter 31, Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 154, An act relating to taxation of street railways.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison.

House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the registration of ambulances and hearses.

Senate Bill No. 37, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 236 of the Public Statutes, relating to "Relief of poor debtors."

Senate Bill No. 40, An act relating to the establishment of a state free employment office.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of its amendment to the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 81, An act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Nash stream in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways.

House Bill No. 153, An act to provide for payment of street railway changes in certain cases.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills under joint rule No. 6, to the following bill, in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representative asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways.

Amend said bill by inserting after the word "thereof" in the fifth line of section 1 the following words: "not

occasioned by a change of grade of the highway by public authority," so that said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. Every street railway doing business in this state shall at its own cost reconstruct or repair any portions of a highway which may be destroyed or injured by the original construction of its tracks or by the subsequent alteration, extension, renewal or repairs thereof, not occasioned by a change of grade of the highway by public authority, or by the operation of such street railway, and shall restore such portions of said highway to as good condition as before, such work to be done to the reasonable satisfaction of the superintendent of streets or other public official exercising like authority. If any such street railway shall fail to comply with the requirements of this section, such reconstruction or repairs may be done by or under orders of the superintendent of streets or other official aforesaid, and thereupon said street railway shall be indebted to the city or town for the cost thereof, to be recovered, if not paid upon demand, by an action at law. Every street railway shall be liable for any damage, loss or injury sustained by any person not in its employ, while in the exercise of due care, by reason of the carelessness, negligence or misconduct of its agents and servants in the construction, management or use of its tracks. Section 10 of chapter 27 of the Laws of 1895 and amendments thereto are hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution to provide for the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions for the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 402, An act to legalize bonds of the county of Grafton.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following bills, in the adoption of which amendments the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to legalize the election of the mayor at the annual city election held in Berlin March 11, 1919.

Amend said bill by inserting the word "that" after the words "section 1" in the first line of said section 1; and also by striking out in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines of section 1 of said bill the words "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that."

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia.

Amend said bill by striking out the first nine lines of section 1 and inserting instead thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 6. The names of male citizens, and all other male residents of this state who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, residing in each town on the first day of April, 1920, shall, between said first day of April and the first day of May following, and biennially thereafter, between the first day of April and the first day of May following."

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to

concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relating to soliciting trade in proximity to the place of business of another person.

Amend said bill by striking out the whole o' section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Whoever, without permission of the local city or town authorities, in any public highway, in proximity to, or on the premises where an auction is being conducted or is advertised to be conducted, shall attempt to induce or shall induce any person attending such auction, other than a business associate, to purchase at another place or from another person articles or property similar in kind to that which is being offered for sale or which is advertised to be offered for sale at such auction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Senate Bill No. 45, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate for the county of Merrimack.

Amend the bill by adding a new section, to be section 2, as follows:

"SECT. 2. The salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rockingham shall hereafter be seven hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law; and so much of section 4, chapter 88 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed."

Renumber section 2 to section 3.

Amend the title by adding the words "and of the county of Rockingham," so that said title shall read: "Relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack and of the county of Rockingham."

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to con-

cur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has voted to adopt the following report of the Committee of Conference, in the adoption of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The Committee of Conference appointed to consider House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower, recommended that the Senate recede from its position in adopting the amendment to section 1 of said bill and to the title of said bill.

The committee further recommended that the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the following amendments:

Amend said bill by striking out the title thereof and substituting therefor the following:

“An act adopting a state flower.”

Further amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

“SECTION 1. The purple lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*) is hereby adopted as the state flower of New Hampshire.”

HERBERT B. FISCHER,
GEORGE A. BLANCHARD,
JOHN LEVI MEADER,
FRED H. PERRY,
GUY H. HUBBARD,

Senate Conferees.

BENJAMIN W. COUCH,
C. M. COLLINS,
GEORGE W. CLYDE,

House Conferees.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to recede from its amendments and to adopt the amendments proposed by the Committee on Conference.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of chapter 147, sections 1 and 2 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the acquisition by the state of the "Old Man of the Mountain."

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to incorporate the Rochester hospital of the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1901, section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1907, section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, section 1, chapter 44, Laws of 1917, and section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1917, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 153, An act to provide for payment of street railway changes in certain cases.

House Bill No. 154, An act relating to taxation of street railways.

House Bill No. 231, An act to authorize the city of Somersworth to issue bonds.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission.

House Bill No. 352, An act to prohibit prostitution, lewdness or assignation and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases.

House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 369, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 125, Laws of 1915, relating to animals having an infectious or contagious disease.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution in favor of Herbert B. Fischer.

J. LEVI MEADER,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to take a recess until 12.25 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Meader, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 401, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a special annual state tax for the term of two years, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the first three lines in section 1 of said bill and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The sum of four hundred thousand dollars shall be raised for the use of the state as a special tax, for the year 1919, and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars shall be raised for the use of the state."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Meader, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the Kineo Electric company, having considered the

same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by inserting the word "electricity" in line 6 of section 1 of said bill after the word "distributing."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 114, sections 2 and 3 of the Public Statutes, relating to parades on public streets.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 114 of the Public Statutes relating to licensing shows, billiard tables and bowling alleys, by striking out sections 2 and 3 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following sections 2 and 3:

"SECT. 2. No theatrical or dramatic representation shall be performed or exhibited, and no parade or procession upon any public street or way, and no open-air public meeting upon any ground abutting thereon shall be permitted unless a license therefor shall first be obtained from the selectmen of the town or from a licensing committee for cities hereinafter provided for. Each city in the state may constitute a licensing board to consist of the person who is the active head of the police department, the mayor of such city and one other person who shall be appointed by the city government, which board shall have delegated powers to investigate and decide the question of granting such licenses, and it may grant revocable blanket licenses to

fraternal and other like organizations, to theatres and to undertakers.

"SECT. 3. Every such license shall be in writing and shall specify the day and hour of the permit to perform or exhibit, or of such parade, procession or open-air public meeting. Every licensee shall pay in advance for such license, for the use of the city or town, a sum not more than three hundred dollars for each day such licensee shall perform or exhibit, or such parade, procession or open-air public meeting shall take place, but a license to exhibit in any hall shall not exceed fifty dollars."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to prevent the overthrow of government by force.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the first sentence which reads: "No person shall willfully commit any act which seriously disturbs or endangers the public peace, or which tends to incite violence, or which by causing consternation and alarm tends to disturb the peace and quiet of the community wherein it occurs," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. No person shall do, or assist in the doing of, any act or thing which advocates, or tends to urge, incite or encourage the violation of any of the laws of the United States or of this state, or any of the by-laws or ordinances of any town or city therein, now or hereafter in force."

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 41, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia.

House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways.

House Bill No. 162, An act relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports, and to repeal chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 384, An act relating to estimates and appropriations.

House Bill No. 394, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163 of Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 177 of Laws of 1915, relative to the salary of the deputy commissioner of agriculture.

House Bill No. 400, An act authorizing transfers of allotments in appropriations for departments by authority of the governor and council.

House Bill No. 402, An act to legalize bonds of the county of Grafton.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution to provide for the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions for the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution appropriating money to defray certain expenses in welcoming the return of New Hampshire soldiers from over the seas.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution appropriating money for the state house and the state house yard.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1920 and August 31, 1921.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others.

J. LEVI MEADER.

For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of section 55, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by section 20, chapter 184, Laws of 1917, in relation to fish and game licenses.

Amend said bill by striking out the first line of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Amend sub-division (a), section 55, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by section 20, chapter 184, Laws of 1917, by inserting."

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

"An act in amendment of section 55, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by section 20, chapter 184, Laws of 1917, in relation to fish and game licenses."

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 35, An act for the protection of better live stock.

Senate joint resolution No. 3, Joint resolution in favor of Herbert B. Fischer.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relating to the proper observance of Sunday.

The message further announced that the House of

Representatives had concurred with the Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1919, August 31, 1920 and August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 32, An act to provide recognition for residents of the State of New Hampshire who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany.

House Bill No. 401, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a special annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the Kineo Electric company.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we recommend the appointment by the governor of a committee of twelve members to be chosen from both church and state in New Hampshire, to consider changing the Sunday laws of the state, they to report with recommendations to the legislature of 1921 for consideration.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing concurrent resolution.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we recommend to the next constitutional convention special consideration of redistricting the state by counties, or otherwise, and make it possible to reduce the membership of the House of Representatives to at least one half its present number.

We recommend an increase to the membership of the state Senate to fifty members.

We recommend a committee of ten be appointed by the governor to confer with the constitutional convention upon the reassembling of said convention.

On motion of Senator Perry, the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing concurrent resolution.

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relating to soliciting trade in proximity to the place of business of another person.

Senate Bill No. 45, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack and of the county of Rockingham.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 114, sections 2 and 3 of the Public Statutes, relating to parades on public streets.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to legalize the election of mayor at the annual city election held in Berlin March 11, 1919.

Senate Bill No. 50, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to prevent the overthrow of government by force.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act for the protection of better live stock.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of section 55, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by section 20,

chapter 184, Laws of 1917, in relation to fish and game licenses.

House Bill No. 32, An act to provide recognition of the war service of residents of New Hampshire who served in the military and naval forces of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany.

House Bill No. 301, An act adopting a state flower.

House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the Kineo Electric company.

House Bill No. 266, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 401, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a special annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1919, August 31, 1920 and August 31, 1921.

J. LEVI MEADER,
For the Committee.

(Senator Donahue in the chair.)

Senator Perry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the President, the Hon. Arthur P. Morrill, for the dignified, impartial, faithful and able manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the present session.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Senator Horan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the clerk of the Senate, Earle C. Gordon; the assistant clerk, Clarence S. Forsaith; the sergeant-at-arms, William H. Knox; the doorkeeper, Frank D. Gay, and the other officers and employees of the Senate, for the courteous, faithful and satisfactory manner in which they have severally performed their duties.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(The President in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate voted to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

BILLS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

By the concurrent resolution previously adopted by the House of Representatives and Senate that all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the legislature on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of March, at five o'clock in the afternoon, be indefinitely postponed, the following entitled bills are indefinitely postponed:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in relation to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence, and in amendment of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee consisting of one from each county be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Roberts of Derry,

Wescott of Rochester, Ayer of Alton, Blue of Conway, Jaquith of Northfield, Glancy of Manchester, Russell of Swanzey, Tift of Cornish, Ross of Lebanon, McHugh of Gorham.

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate concurred in the foregoing concurrent resolution sent up from the House of Representatives.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Hall, Keyser, Barnes, Hubbard, Lariviere, Boucher, Blanchard and Horan.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Hall, for the joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature had completed the business of the session and was ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make, reported that they had attended to their duty and had been informed by His Excellency that he would, in person, make a communication to the legislature herewith.

His Excellency, Honorable John H. Bartlett, attended by the Honorable Council, then appeared and made the following communication to the Senate:

To the Honorable Senate:

The New Hampshire General Court of 1919 has presented to me for my consideration 256 bills and 55 joint resolutions, all of which I have signed, with the exception of two, one, House Bill No. 309, which I vetoed and which failed to pass over said veto, and the other, Senate Bill No. 23, from which I have withheld my approval.

This has been a legislature which faced an unusual situation and extraordinary circumstances. For this reason, I am presuming that you would desire me to review more extensively than otherwise the financial record of this legislature.

The legislature of 1917 appropriated for its two fiscal years sums of money which required a regular tax of \$800,000 each year in addition to a special Mexican War tax.

This legislature has appropriated sums of money which require a state tax of \$1,800,000 for our first fiscal year and \$1,500,000 for our second fiscal year, or an average of \$1,650,000 for each year. Expressed in different form, this legislature has appropriated sums of money which require a state tax for the first year of \$1,000,000 and for the second year of \$700,000 in excess of the state tax of the preceding legislature. In other words, we have to account for the appropriation of about \$1,700,000 for our two fiscal years in excess of the appropriation of the two fiscal years last past.

How do we account for this excess of \$1,700,000 for the next two fiscal years over the past two fiscal years? In other words, what will the people of the state get in return for this excess in the state tax over two years ago and what conditions have made this increase necessary?

The first item with which we were faced was an item of \$365,000 to meet a necessary deficiency which we inherited from the last administration or administrations, and which arose because of unexpected war conditions, which could not be foreseen when the state tax was assessed by our immediate predecessors.

The next item in bulk which I call to your attention is \$616,000, which this legislature has appropriated to the general cause of education, including the Agricultural College, in excess of what was appropriated by the last legislature. This sum divides itself naturally into three parts as follows: \$107,000 would have been required by the Educational Department if the so-called Americanization Bill had not passed. That is, by its regular budget the Educational Department would have required \$107,000 of this legislature more than it required of the last legislature. The passage of the Americanization Bill, however, called for \$334,000 additional for the two years combined. Again, the conditions at Durham, created largely by the war, called for an additional appropriation, all things included, of \$175,000. Every item of this appropriation for the college was gone over very carefully by the entire legislature and everything

was cut as much as possible. The state will, however, acquire valuable additional property through this appropriation.

Again, for the two years combined, the highway appropriations will amount to \$475,000 more than two years ago. This, however, reckons the increase in automobile fees over the sum at which it was reckoned two years ago. It also reckons an additional appropriation of \$100,000 which qualifies us, with our other appropriations, to receive from the federal government nearly \$800,000. This extraordinary sum which we are to receive from the federal government we could not afford to lose by failure to meet the necessary conditions imposed by the federal government. In fact, the state is extremely fortunate in being able to thus augment its available highway funds.

Again, the Agricultural Department will receive at the hands of this legislature about \$60,000 more than from the last. This is to make possible the work which was recommended by a committee of our leading agriculturists, in whom I have great confidence.

We have appropriated for soldiers \$26,500 more than two years ago, but this does not include the soldiers' bonus which I will mention later.

The additional expense of collecting the new inheritance tax we estimate at \$24,800.

The increase in salaries is \$14,000.

We have appropriated \$18,000 to pay an old debt at Durham which has been running for years in order to clean up and start square.

We have appropriated \$10,000 extra for dependent mothers.

We have appropriated \$10,000 for a constitutional convention.

We have appropriated \$10,000 extra to help check the spread of tuberculosis or consumption.

We have appropriated about \$5,000 for the check of a serious disease.

This legislature was called upon to meet interest on war

bonds, so that our extra interest charges were \$66,000 more than two years ago.

The foregoing items are summarized as follows:

To cover deficiency	\$365,000
Education and Agricultural College	616,000
State highways	475,000
Agricultural Department	60,000
For soldiers (not soldiers' bonus)	26,500
Expenses of new inheritance tax law	24,800
Increase in salaries	14,000
Old debt at Durham	18,000
Dependent mothers	10,000
Constitutional convention	10,000
Tuberculosis	10,000
Check of special disease	5,000
Interest on war bonds	66,000
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Total	\$1,700,300

You will bear in mind that I am giving only a birdseye view of the situation, so that you can tell generally how we stand and I am speaking in terms of two years combined and not of one year singly.

You will see that quite a considerable sum is appropriated in order that we may clean up old matters and start square with a view of running the state on the policy of "pay as you go."

There remains about \$190,000 of the half-million bond issue which is still in the treasury unexpended and unappropriated. A little more of this will be used in winding up the business of that appropriation, and it is understood that \$30,000 of it shall be used to pay the United States government for the buildings at Durham. The rest of it will remain in the treasury as cash.

Now, on the other hand, this legislature has opened up new sources of revenue for which in dollars and cents we shall not get the full credit. The extension of the inheritance tax law which has been passed by this legislature will

produce, in my judgment, over \$400,000 annually, or \$800,000 for two years after it has had time to get under full swing. In making our state tax, however, we have been ultra-conservative in figuring only \$100,000 from this course annually. My personal belief is that before the fiscal period ends for which we are legislating, this new law will produce an average of \$200,000 instead of \$100,000 as reckoned.

We have also enacted a modern, sound and honest corporation law, which is a distinct asset to the state and which will produce some money, but we have made no account of this in reckoning our state tax. We have figured on a sure basis.

When cost conditions get normal again and when the revenue bills which we have enacted get into maximum operation, the state tax can again approach more nearly what it was before the war, unless we take on additional duties of expenditure.

The people demand new things and are willing to pay for them provided they get value received for their money.

We have left undisturbed the law by which the state collects each year over a million dollars in taxes from corporations, banks, insurance companies, etc., and then returns this money to certain cities and towns in accordance with existing law. While this money is paid into the state treasury as taxes, it does not go to the use of the state in any form. I do not believe in this law on account of the injustices and inequalities in connection with its return to the cities and towns. Some day this will be changed, but it did not seem to be a thing which we could fight out in this session.

We have added a half million to our state bonded indebtedness in order to take a long step toward emancipating the highway system of the state from the payment of tolls. This had become an imperative proposition. Civilization is not a success when private corporations own its highways. By this bridge law, we raise our bonded indebtedness from about \$1,500,000 to about \$2,000,000. This is not

disturbing. After the Civil War we had a bonded indebtedness of over \$3,000,000, and our property at that time was only about one third the value of our property at the present time. Our state is more conservatively bonded, I believe, than most any state in the Union. It is conspicuous in its conservative financial strength, and for this, much credit must be given to those who in the past and the present have stood firm against extravagance.

We have appropriated about \$600,000 as a kind of a thank offering to those gallant boys who risked all to preserve our civilization. It was in no sense as a payment, but merely an appreciation. We can never repay them. This money is to be raised by a special tax, and I believe this is well, because it will remind every person in the state that he is contributing. He should do it cheerfully. The country should do more. We are bound to do more as we can. Those who actually suffered for us shall never suffer for money.

I believe the people of our state will surely justify the acts of this legislature with reference to financial matters. Nothing has been appropriated which can be called extravagance. Many meritorious proposals have been denied. The new steps which we have caused the state to take, involving expenditures, have, in my opinion, been veritably demanded by the duties and needs of this reconstruction period and in order that the affairs of the state may be safely and prosperously administered.

I am profoundly grateful for your sympathetic co-operation with me in the solution of the problems of this legislature. I thank each one of you personally for the spirit of kindness and cordiality which has uniformly marked your criticism and business association. During the remainder of my life, I shall regard as particular and special friends you men who have thus been associated with me in the service of the state. I trust that our united influence in the future may be conducive of higher levels of citizenship in our state.

Having been informed by the joint committee of the

Senate and House of Representatives that you have completed the business of the session and are ready to adjourn, I do, by the authority vested in me as governor, hereby declare the General Court of New Hampshire adjourned to the last Wednesday in December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

JOHN H. BARTLETT,

Governor.

And thereupon the President, in accordance with the proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, and by virtue of the authority vested in him, declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

EARLE C. GORDON,

Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

EARLE C. GORDON,

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1919.

On the first Wednesday in January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, being the day designated by the constitution for the assembling of that body, the one hundred and sixteenth General Court of the State of New Hampshire convened at the capitol, in the City of Concord, and the representatives-elect were called to order by Harrie M. Young, clerk of the House for the preceding session.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll and 382 members answering to their names, a quorum was declared present.

On motion of Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee,—

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the clerk to wait upon His Excellency the Acting Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled and requests his attendance.

The clerk appointed Messrs. Hodsdon of Ossipee and Maurice J. Connor of Manchester as such committee.

His Excellency the Governor, having been informed that a quorum of the House was assembled, appeared, attended by the Honorable Council, and the following named gentlemen, having presented their credentials, were duly qualified by His Excellency as members of the House of Representatives by taking and subscribing to the oaths of office agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson	John H. Smith.
Auburn	William G. Brown.
Brentwood	John F. Swasey.
Candia	Charles W. Phillips.
Chester	Leroy D. Morse.
Danville	Clarence M. Collins.
Deerfield.	Carroll E. Legro.
Derry	Louis S. Downing.
	Alfred D. Emery.
	William T. Morse.
	Albert B. Roberts.
Epping	James A. Leddy.
Exeter	Albertus T. Dudley.
	Fred S. Fellowes.
	Chester D. Hatch.
	Albert E. McReel.
Fremont	Edson D. Sanborn.
Greenland	Elmer D. Moulton.
Hampstead	Albion D. Emerson.
Hampton	Elroy G. Shaw
Hampton Falls	Warren Brown.
Kingston	Frank Cavaric.
Londonderry	Norman F. Watts.
Newcastle	Elmer S. Pridham.
Newfields	Thomas Sheehy.
Newington	Jackson M. Hoyt.
Newmarket	George M. Mathes.
	Adelard Rousseau.
	George H. Willey.
Newton	Frank H. Davis.
North Hampton	George A. Bachelder.
Northwood.	Orrin M. James.
Nottingham	Loren S. Brown.
Plaistow	Fred P. Hill.*
Portsmouth—	
Ward 1	Harry L. Dowdell.
	Lewis Soule.*

Portsmouth—

Ward 2	Ralph C. Gray. William A. Hodgdon. Arthur F. Howard.
Ward 3	William Casey. Edward P. Sherburne.
Ward 4	Harold M. Smith.
Ward 5	Patrick E. Kane.*
Raymond	Sherburn Gove.
Rye	Horace R. Sawyer.
Salem	Charles H. Borchers. Walker Haigh.
Seabrook	Thomas F. Owen.
South Hampton	Edgar W. Wyman.
Stratham	Frank H. Pearson.
Windham	Rufus H. Bailey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington Albion G. Weeks.

Dover—

Ward 1	John L. Foss. Charles G. Waldron.
Ward 2	Daniel J. Cronin. Felix E. O'Neil, Jr.
Ward 3	Charles A. Fairbanks. Samuel B. Shackford.
Ward 4	Charles S. Boody. James G. Houston. James Marshall.
Ward 5	John H. Wesley.*
Durham	Ralph D. Paine.
Farmington	Frank A. Adams. John E. S. Hall.
Lee	Louis H. Snell.
Middleton	Meander H. Davis.
Milton	George E. Jordan.
New Durham	Erwin H. Brackett.

Rochester—

Ward 1	Moses H. Jacobs.
Ward 2	Ernest C. Wescott.
Ward 3	Harry L. Meader.
Ward 4	Alfred Beaudoin.
	Adelard G. Gelinas.
Ward 5	Luther B. Sampson.
Ward 6	Leander P. Pickering.
	Charles W. Varney.*

Rollinsford	Richard J. Colbath.
	James F. Philpott.

Somersworth—

Ward 1	Elisha C. Andrews.
Ward 2	Eugene J. Morin.
Ward 3	Alfred J. Boucher.
Ward 4	Thomas F. Brennan.
	Fred A. Houle.
Ward 5	Peter M. Gagne.

Strafford	Dana R. Berry.
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BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton	Frank M. Ayer.
Barnstead	Frank S. Nutter.
Belmont	Charles E. Small.
Center Harbor	John Coe.
Gilford	Charles E. Sleeper.
Gilmanton	William S. P. Sanderson.
Laconia—	

Ward 1	George W. Tarlson.
Ward 2	William H. L. Page.
	Joseph H. Blaisdell.
Ward 3	Charles M. Avery.
Ward 4	William F. Severns.
	Charles H. Tilton.
Ward 5	Lester Philbrook.
	Frank E. Pearson.
Ward 6	Irving H. Chase.
	Arthur W. Russell.

Meredith	William H. Neal.
Sanbornton	Robert M. Wright.
Tilton	Frank Hill.
	Ford T. Sanborn.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany	Frank O. Hammond.
Bartlett	William Pitman.
Brookfield	Walter W. Sanborn.
Chatham	John L. Chandler.*
Conway	James McD. Blue.
	Leslie C. Hill.
	Albert S. Pollard.
Effingham	Frank O. Leavitt.
Freedom	George I. Philbrick.
Jackson	Cyrus E. Gale.*
Madison	Isaac W. Frost.
Moultonborough	James E. French.
Ossipee	Ervin W. Hodsdon.
Sandwich	Willis B. Marston.
Tamworth	Arthur L. Mason.
Tuftonborough	Robert Lamprey.
Wakefield	William N. Rogers.
Wolfeboro	Henry F. Libby.
	Obed S. Young.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown	Fred S. Eastman.
Andover	Dennis E. Fenton.
Boscawen	William B. Ranney.
Bow	Clarence J. Colby.
Bradford	Roy A. Messer.
Canterbury	Edwin W. Dow.*
Chichester	James F. Warren.
Concord—	
Ward 1	Louis F. Corbett.
	Ernest L. Cross.
Ward 2	Cyrus E. Robinson.

Concord—

Ward 3	Robert W. Brown.
Ward 4	Eugene W. Leach.
	Joseph S. Otis.
	Charles G. Remick.
Ward 5	Benjamin W. Couch.
	Benjamin H. Orr.
Ward 6	John M. Inman.
	John Knowlton.
	Roy E. Marston.
Ward 7	George H. Cilley.
	Alfred H. Walker.
	Burt Young.
Ward 8	William A. Lee.
Ward 9	William J. Ahern.
	Frederick A. Jordan.

Danbury Ervin J. Perkins.

Epsom James H. Tripp.

Franklin—

Ward 1	Harry W. Gilchrist.
Ward 2	John E. Cunningham.
	Edmond J. Garneau.
Ward 3	Louis H. Douphinet.
	William H. Martin.
Henniker	William L. Childs.
Hill	Alfred M. Kelley.
Hooksett	Samuel Poor.
Hopkinton	Willie N. Davis.
Loudon	John F. Greene.
New London	Fred B. Gay.
Northfield	John A. Jaquith.
Pembroke	George W. Fowler.
	Albert L. Perreault.
	Kenneth M. Woodbury.

Pittsfield Frank P. Green.

Reuben T. Leavitt.

Sutton Arthur E. Davis.

Warner Arthur¹ Thompson.

Webster	Scott S. Sanborn.
Wilmot	John K. Stearns.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst	Charles L. Chase.
Antrim	Charles S. Abbott.
Bedford	Thomas E. Barr.
Bennington	Arthur F. Bell.
Francestown	Robert E. Jellerson.
Goffstown	Albert E. Jones.
	Edwin B. Young.
Greenfield	George S. Peavey.
Greenville	Louis O. Boisvert.
Hancock	George M. Loveren.
Hillsborough	John H. Grimes.
	Charles A. Jones.
Hollis	Marcellus J. Powers.
Hudson	George W. Clyde.
Litchfield	Alphonso H. Powers.
Lyndeborough	Harlan E. Emery.
Manchester—	
Ward 1	William C. Clarke.*
	Bayard C. Ryder.
	Charles B. Tucker.
Ward 2	Oscar F. Bartlett.
	Henry W. Boutwell.
	William A. Burgess.
	William E. Smith.
Ward 3	Henry W. Burman.
	John B. Flanders.
	Alvah H. Gray.
	Adams L. Greer.
	Eugene G. Libbey.
	George E. Prime.
Ward 4	Charles A. Allen.
	Frank H. Challis.
	Frank A. Dockham.
	William G. Garmon.
	Fred W. Lamb.

Manchester—

Ward 5	James H. Collins.* Michael J. Collins. Martin Connor.* Maurice J. Connor. William F. Glancy. John J. Gorham. Peter E. Harlan.* Eugene Heffron. John F. Kelley.
Ward 6	Dennis F. Brassell. Joe W. Daniels. John P. Gallagher. Edward J. Shanahan. Frederick M. Smith.
Ward 7	Bernard T. McLaughlin. John J. Ryan. Michael T. Sullivan.
Ward 8	Joseph Chevrette. Michael S. Donnelly. John H. Rice. Thomas R. Stewart.
Ward 9	Nicholas C. Arnold. Charles W. Bailey. John J. Cunningham. Henry F. Foster. Frank Lambe.*
Ward 10	William N. Brown. Horace Holbrook. Henry J. VanVliet.
Ward 11	Thomas J. Conway. Ora W. Craig. Jeremiah J. Leahy.*
Ward 12	Prosper E. Chatel. Philippe Cote. Arthur G. Dugas. Jean B. Soucy.

Manchester—

Ward 13 Eugene Bailly.
 Remi Gagnon.
 Pierre Gauthier.
 Omer Laroche.
 Romeo J. Olivier.

Merrimack Osgood F. Upham.

Milford Frank P. Fisk.
 Samuel A. Lovejoy.
 Frank W. Ordway.

Nashua—

Ward 1 Marshall D. Cobleigh.
 James H. Hunt.

Ward 2 Enoch Shenton.
 Archibald L. Wiley.

Ward 3 Timothy J. Buckley.
 Touissant Ledoux.
 Noe Richard.*

Ward 4 Edgar C. Damon.

Ward 5 Thomas McLaughlin.
 Michael P. Sullivan.

Ward 6 Matthew T. Sullivan.

Ward 7 Andros B. Jones.
 Thomas J. Leonard.
 Charles H. Powell.

Ward 8 James B. Hallisey.
 Bartholomew J. Hargraves.
 John T. Winn.

Ward 9 Cleophas Cote.
 Edward Delacombe.
 Henry A. Lagasse.
 Arthur A. Pelletier.*

New Boston Moses A. Dane.

New Ipswich Walter S. Thayer.

Pelham Sherman Hobbs.

Peterborough Andrew J. Walbridge.
 Charles H. Weeks.

Temple Charles W. Tobey.

Weare	William W. Flanders.
Wilton	George W. Bean.
Windsor	Joseph R. Nelson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead	George F. Lewis.
Chesterfield	George F. Amidon.
Dublin	Willard H. Pierce.
Fitzwilliam	Clarence M. Damon.
Gilsum	Lansing M. Wilder.
Harrisville	William H. McGrath.
Hinsdale	John E. Scott.
Jaffrey	Merrill G. Symonds.
	John G. Townsend.

Keene—

Ward 1	William J. Callahan.
	Walter G. Perry.*
Ward 2	Eugene L. Aldrich.
	George W. Sargent.
Ward 3	Forrest J. Hall.
	Herman C. Rice.
Ward 4	Fred E. Howe.
Ward 5	Daniel M. Spaulding.
Marlborough	William Weston.
Marlow	Frank E. Robb.
Nelson	Wayland P. Tolman.
Rindge	Francis D. Converse.
Stoddard	Edward T. Davis.
Sullivan	Leston F. Davis.
Surry	Frank E. Nesmith.
Swanzey	George T. Russell.
Troy	Asa C. Dort.
Walpole	Charles H. Barnes.
	Fred O. Smalley.
Westmoreland	Carroll F. Capron.
Winchester	Henry T. Coombs.
	Edward F. Qualters.*

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth	Albert A. Clark.
Charlestown	Winfield M. Densmore.
Claremont	Charles W. Barney.
	Thomas W. Fry.
	Adelbert M. Nichols.
	Frank G. Putnam.
	Fredson C. Reed.
	Arthur S. Walcott.
Cornish	Fred A. Tift.
Grantham	Ira B. Walker.
Newport	Fred W. Gilmore.
	Robert E. Gould.
	George E. Lewis.
Plainfield	Charles H. Peterson.
Sunapee	Mott L. Bartlett.
Unity	Ralph E. Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria	Howard F. Wallis.
Ashland	Albion Kahler.
Bath	Jonas Minot.
Benton	Lebina H. Parker.
Bethlehem	Rufus N. Gordon.
Bridgewater	David B. Clement.*
Bristol	Hiram T. Heath.
Campton	Charles W. Johnson, Jr.
Canaan	Frank B. Clarke.
Dorchester	George W. Rowen.
Enfield	David G. Paddleford.
Franconia	Fred H. Jesseman.
Grafton	Fred Gage.
Hanover	Arthur P. Fairfield.
	Albert Pinneo.
Haverhill	Pardon W. Allen.
	Dennison R. Rouhan.
	Wesley G. White.

Hebron	Ambrose S. Adams.
Holderness	Charles A. Haskell.
Landaff	Charles S. Chandler.
Lebanon	Karl E. Allen.
	Arthur N. Dewey.
	Charles B. Drake.
	George C. Newton.
	Charles B. Ross.
Lincoln	Louis N. Towers.
Lisbon	Augustus M. Clough.
	Jesse L. Thorpe.
Littleton	Fred H. English.
	Hosea B. Mann.
	Winfield G. Wallingford.
Lyme	David A. Grant.
Monroe	Oscar A. Frazer.
Orford	George N. Russell.
Piermont	Freeman A. Robie.
Plymouth	Edward A. Chase.
	John Gadd.
Rumney	Daniel Kidder.
Thornton	Walter I. Lee.
Warren	Iolas C. Clifford.
Wentworth	John C. Davis.
Woodstock	Benjamin B. Fox.

COOS COUNTY.

Berlin—

Ward 1	Nathan Abramson.
	Waldo Babson.
	Joseph H. Roy.
Ward 2	Joseph E. Guay.*
	Earl C. Lane.
	James McDonald.
Ward 3	Andrew P. Bergquist.
	John H. Graff.
	Peter Patnaude.
Ward 4	Elisha A. Burt.

Carroll	Joseph A. Seymour.
Clarksville	Willis A. Harriman.
Colebrook	George W. Martin.
	Ernest F. Royal.
Columbia	William Wallace.*
Dalton	Thomas J. Marshall.
Dummer	Robert E. Glover.*
Errol	Nathaniel R. Leach.
Gorham	Bartholomew F. McHugh.
	Guy L. Shorey.
Jefferson	Arthur E. Tuttle.*
Lancaster	William R. Galbraith.
	Seldon C. Howe.
	James M. Kimball.
Milan	Ruel A. Woods.
Northumberland	Charles M. Hayes.
	Daniel W. Marshall.
Pittsburg	Arthur P. Merrill.
Stewartstown	Claude D. VanDyke.
Stratford	John C. Pattee.
Wentworth's Location	Neal H. McGinley.
Whitefield	Elbridge W. Snow.

*Those marked with an asterisk were not present, but appeared and qualified later, as will be found in the daily proceedings of the House.

The clerk then called the House to order and stated that the first business before the House was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

Mr. Couch of Concord placed in nomination Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua and moved his election.

On a *viva voce* vote Mr. Cobleigh was declared elected temporary presiding officer, and was escorted to the chair by Mr. Couch of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House proceeded to the election of a Speaker by ballot. The presiding officer appointed Messrs. Couch of Concord and Leonard of Nashua as a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. Mr. Couch for the committee, reported the following result of the ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	374
Necessary to a choice	181
William N. Rogers had	135
Charles W. Tobey had	239

and Charles W. Tobey, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker.

The Speaker briefly addressed the House.

On motion of Mr. Fowler of Pembroke,—

Resolved, That Harrie M. Young be elected clerk, Bernard W. Carey be elected assistant clerk, Walter J. A. Ward be elected sergeant-at-arms, and that Charles W. Buzzell, Guy S. Neal, Horace F. Hoyt and William W. Pike be elected doorkeepers.

Harrie M. Young and Bernard W. Carey then appeared and were duly qualified by taking the oath as clerk and assistant clerk, respectively.

HARRIE M. YOUNG,
Clerk for 1917-1918.

Walter J. A. Ward was declared elected sergeant-at-arms, and Charles W. Buzzell, Guy S. Neal, Horace F. Hoyt and William W. Pike were declared elected doorkeepers for the ensuing two years.

The above named, with the exception of Charles W. Buzzell, then appeared and qualified for their respective positions by taking the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives has organized by the election of Charles W. Tobey as Speaker, Harrie M. Young as clerk, Bernard W. Carey as assistant clerk, and Walter J. A. Ward as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord,—

Resolved, That the rules of the last House be the rules for the present session until otherwise ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Leach of Concord,—

Resolved, That a committee of ten members, one from each county, be appointed by the Chair to select some suitable person to act as chaplain during the present session of the legislature and report such selection to the House for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to secure the services of two stenographers for the use of the Speaker and clerks and one for the use of the members and for committee hearings.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint the following employees of the House:

One custodian of mail and supplies, one warden of coat room, one assistant warden of coat room, one library messenger, one telephone messenger, five pages of the House and one page to the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the hours of assembling of the House be 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon until January 22.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Whitefield,—

Resolved, That the drawing of seats be made a special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate having assembled, had organized by the choice of Arthur P. Morrill as President, Earle C. Gordon as clerk, Clarence S. Forsaith as assistant clerk,

William H. Knox as sergeant-at-arms, Charles H. Twombly as messenger, Frank D. Gay as doorkeeper, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted for the holding of a public meeting by the committee on Armenian and Syrian relief, Wednesday evening, January 8, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Lamb of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to the New Hampshire State Conference of Social Workers on Wednesday evening, February 5, 1919, for a public meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Honorable Senate will be ready to meet the House in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Challis of Manchester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules, when appointed, be requested to provide for a committee on towns and municipal affairs to which shall be referred all bills and resolutions relating to towns and cities, including changes in and additions to city charters.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The question being in the motion of Mr. Ahern,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 12.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Leahy of Manchester was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the drawing of seats.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester,—

Resolved, That Messrs. French of Moultonborough, Ahern of Concord, Callahan of Keene, VanVliet of Manchester, Rogers of Wakefield and Wilder of Gilsum, and the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed, be privileged to select seats prior to the drawing of seats by the remaining members.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That those members of the House who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic be permitted to select seats prior to the drawing of seats by the remaining members.

The Speaker stated that the clerk would draw seats for the absent members.

The House then proceeded with the drawing of seats.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in and the two branches being in convention,

On motion of Mr. Maurice J. Connor of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Secretary of State be re-

quested to lay before the convention the return of the votes for Governor and Councilors cast in the last election.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the convention the return of the votes for Governor and Councilors cast in the last election.

On motion of Senator Woodbury of District No. 17,—

Resolved, That the votes for Governor and Councilors be referred to a committee consisting of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, to examine, compare and count the same, and report thereon.

The chairman named as such committee, Senator Donahue of District No. 16 and Messrs. Dudley of Exeter and Paine of Durham.

On motion of Senator Daley of District No. 1,—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to wait upon His Excellency, Henry W. Keyes, Governor, and inform him that a quorum of each branch of the legislature has assembled and completed its organization and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The chairman named as such committee, Senators Hubbard of District No. 7 and Meader of District No. 20, and Messrs. Hunt of Nashua, Abbott of Antrim and Lee of Concord.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Donahue of District No. 16, for the joint committee, to whom was referred the returns of the votes cast for Governor and Councilors at the last biennial election, and for Councilors at the special elections held September 3, 1918, report that they have examined, compared and counted the same, with the following result:

FOR GOVERNOR.

John H. Bartlett had	38,465
Nathaniel E. Martin had	32,605
Scattering	7

and John H. Bartlett, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected governor for the ensuing two years.

FOR COUNCILORS.

District No. 1.

Stephen W. Clow had	8,239
William H. Kimball had	6,389
Scattering	1

District No. 2.

Arthur G. Whittemore had	8,312
Samuel T. Ladd had	6,854

District No. 3.

John G. Wepley had	5,880
Charles D. Barnard had	5,062

District No. 4.

Windsor H. Goodnow had	6,956
George H. Duncan had	5,166

District No. 5.

John H. Brown had	8,742
William O. Folsom had	6,613
and Stephen W. Clow, Arthur G. Whittemore, John G. Wepley, Windsor H. Goodnow and John H. Brown, having a plurality of all the votes cast in their respective districts, are elected councilors for the ensuing two years.	

FOR COUNCILORS (SPECIAL ELECTION).

District No. 1.

Herbert I. Goss had	3,270
Scattering	99

District No. 5.

John H. Brown had	3,809
Scattering	265
and Herbert I. Goss and John H. Brown, having a plurality of all the votes cast in their respective districts, were elected councilors for the unexpired terms which the elections were called to fill.	

The report was accepted.

Senator Hubbard of District No. 7 reported that the committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, Henry W. Keyes, Governor, had attended to that duty and that His Excellency the Governor had a communication which he desired to make.

The Acting Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, appeared, and the Honorable Secretary of State read the following address of His Excellency the Governor:

Members of the General Court 1919:

You have informed me that your organization has been completed and that you are in readiness to receive any communication I may be pleased to make.

During most of the time covered by my administration as governor of New Hampshire, our nation has been engaged in the world war, and our work and duties and problems here, as in our sister states, have arisen, to a large extent, from our participation in that great conflict.

Had the war continued, I should have felt it my duty to give you in the form of suggestions and recommendations any possible benefit that you might derive from my labors and my experience as chief executive in a time of military action.

But, thank God! the war is over and won; and New Hampshire had her full share in the winning of it. Now it is the problems of peace which must be faced and your governor-elect has given them close and careful study, the fruits of which will be made known to you in his inaugural address tomorrow.

Because of the war, new state activities have been checked, for the most part, and we have been content to hold our own on lines upon which, with the coming of peace, renewed progress now can be made.

Because of the lack of labor and of material, the state highway department, for example, has been obliged to confine itself almost exclusively to work upon the projects in which it is co-operating with the national government. But it has improved the opportunity to make extensive

plans for the near future in line with our established policy of road improvement.

Even with the realization of all that is hoped for from the railroad reorganization which our legislature of 1917 authorized, and which now is about to be entered upon, better highways must play a large part in solving the transportation problems of the immediate future and in bringing new life and increased prosperity to our farms. And the comparatively new factor of heavy motor truck traffic must enter into our road-building calculations.

The proposed new bridge at Portsmouth, in the construction of which it is hoped the United States may aid the states of Maine and New Hampshire, will be an important step forward and one which should meet with your active approval.

I am glad to be able to report to you that all of the beneficent and forward-looking legislation enacted by the General Court of 1917 has been put into successful operation. This includes the new labor laws for factory inspection, a shorter work week for women and children and a free employment bureau; various child welfare measures; the establishing of a bureau of markets; and the act allowing soldiers to vote when out of the state.

The new department of weights and measures and the new public library commission have been organized and have entered upon their duties, and the board of trustees of public institutions has been reorganized with satisfactory results. The new law regulating the sale of investments, the so-called "Blue Sky Law," is well handled through the insurance department. Efficient enforcement of the new prohibitory liquor law has been secured.

The special recess committee upon state finances has been giving careful consideration to that subject and will submit to you valuable information and recommendations deserving the most careful attention.

The question raised by Vermont, of the boundary line between New Hampshire and that state, is still unsettled and is before the Supreme Court of the United States. In

1917, both Maine and New Hampshire made appropriations for a joint survey of the boundary line between these states, but on account of the war it was deemed advisable to defer action in the matter.

Other important and pressing problems which I merely name, knowing that you will have wise and ample counsel from other sources in regard to them, are the re-employment of our returning soldiers; the Americanization of a large part of our population, alien and otherwise; the adaptation of our educational system to changed conditions, especially on the line of vocational instruction; the question of universal, compulsory military training; the better co-ordination of our agriculture with our other industries, of our producers with our consumers; and the ever present, interest-compelling subject of taxation.

I am glad to report that during my administration there has been brought about the return to the state archives of the longlost and historically valuable papers of Meshech Weare. The transfer to the state by a private association of the Daniel Webster birthplace has been another important act along the lines of preserving worthy memories of our great past.

During the past two years, Dartmouth College at Hanover and New Hampshire College at Durham have proved anew their value to state and nation by the way in which they rose to the occasion and made the most of their opportunities in connection with the training of officers and soldiers for our new army. The war record of these institutions is one of the proudest chapters in their history and impresses us deeply with the extent to which they deserve our interest and support.

An unusual number of deaths and resignations, due in part to war conditions, have made it the duty of the administration now ending to fill by appointment many very important places. It has been my endeavor to do this with an eye single to the public good, and I believe that the results have been creditable to the state and advantageous for its welfare.

I am glad of this opportunity to express officially my appreciation of the magnificent response which New Hampshire has made to every war demand upon her. The history of the state gave us every reason to expect just such a response, but the willingness and the completeness and the splendid spirit of it were none the less gratifying.

It began with the unanimous action of the legislature of 1917 in authorizing a million dollar special expenditure for war needs, and in enacting a series of war measures which met so fully the developing conditions that no extra session of the General Court was necessary or even considered.

Of the million dollars referred to, there has been spent but a little over \$300,000, most of which has been used for the organization, equipment and maintenance of the State Guard; and the balance expended principally for aid to the dependents of soldiers and sailors from New Hampshire in the service of the nation; for enlarging and improving the military campground in this city; and for procuring, at the last general election, the votes of our soldiers. This was done by sending commissioners to practically every school, training camp and fort in the country, one commission going as far as Texas.

The money for all these expenditures was raised by a bond issue of \$500,000; and the fact that under existing conditions the securities sold at a large premium, higher, in fact, than the market price of any issue of United States bonds, was a gratifying evidence of the financial standing of our state.

To maintain that standing unimpaired has been a constant effort of this administration, and in view of the great increase in costs I believe that the financial showing made in the annual report of the state treasurer is an excellent one.

Some new construction, for which the legislature of 1917 made appropriations, has been necessary at the State Hospital, the School for Feeble-Minded, the Plymouth Normal School, the State College and the Dover Armory; and in

every instance the work has been completed within the appropriations.

I believe you will find, upon investigation, that the special expenditures for war purposes, as well as the regular appropriations, have been made wisely; as I know they have been honestly. It was the one purpose of those charged with responsibility in this matter to see that every call upon the state was met promptly and fully; that in every form of endeavor and efficiency New Hampshire kept up to the highest mark; so that we might receive, as we have received, from Washington, the verdict, "Well done."

The mobilizing and federalizing of our National Guard were accomplished satisfactorily and were accompanied by a creditable amount of volunteering for the various branches of war service. Then came the selective service laws, with the responsibility for their enforcement and execution laid upon the governors of the various states. It was a tremendous machine, and, of course, at first, it needed some adjustments; but in the end it worked with almost incredible smoothness; the people accepted the law in the finest possible spirit; and its results were good beyond expectation.

In New Hampshire, at least, as I know from personal experience, one of the principal reasons why the great machine worked so well was because it was made up of such excellent parts. We were exceedingly fortunate in the character and ability of the men who accepted places on the various draft boards, and too much praise cannot be given their unselfish devotion to duty and patriotic performance of a difficult task.

Thus we furnished the men; almost twenty thousand of them. I cannot take time or space to enlarge upon all the splendid qualities and achievements of these men. Nor is it necessary. Both are already well known to you all. But I feel I must mention the fact that statistics show the bill of health of the soldiers of New Hampshire to be the cleanest of that of any men in the New England States and to rank sixth of all the states in the Union. This, considered in the light of the tremendous importance which it is in

these days tardily known should be given this vital question, is a realization which should fill us with thankful pride. And it is not the least of the reasons why I feel that our men, on returning from service, should be rewarded by every possible public token of our appreciation of their high merit, courage and nobility.

And behind the men stood all New Hampshire, an eager, enthusiastic unit for every sort of work that would help in the winning of the war.

We gave the men and we gave the money; in taxes; for Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps; in support of the great work of the Red Cross and those other organizations which have done so much to make our soldier and sailor boys as good men as they are good fighters. Every quota we filled; every mark that was set for us we passed. Food, fuel and labor administrators sought and found cheerful and complete co-operation in their valuable work.

Such co-operation with the federal authorities has been an end always sought by those at the head of the state government. At Portsmouth, for instance, the states of Maine and New Hampshire joined with the national government in establishing a health zone of immediate utility and of possible future value as an object lesson.

Also, we have done some war work of our own; such as establishing the State Guard in place of the federalized National Guard; an experiment which has worked out very successfully, thanks to the quality of the men secured for this service and their devotion to this patriotic duty.

In leading, creating and educating public sentiment; in bringing diffused energy and enthusiasm into a focus of possible utilization; in sifting the wheat from the chaff of war work activities the State Committee of Public Safety, through its executive committee, has done valuable service.

Its secretary, as state war historian, already has accumulated a great amount of accurate and essential material, and has well advanced towards completion a necessary work, which, otherwise undertaken, might have occupied years of time with less satisfactory results.

The war work of the women of New Hampshire cannot be omitted from any consideration, however brief, of the part which this state took in the great conflict; and it deserves the highest praise. Not only in the work which they alone could do, such as their magnificent support of the Red Cross and their remarkable conserving of food, did the women lead; but also, when the men needed help, in accomplishing their tasks, in selling bonds and securing subscriptions, the women were prompt in volunteering and in rendering very valuable assistance. The women of America, with the women of New Hampshire in the front rank, had a truly great part in the winning of the war.

The United States of America of January 1, 1919, is an infinitely greater and grander and better nation than the United States of America of January 1, 1917. It has proved itself by the supreme test. It has given itself, its life blood, its best treasures, without reserve, to the cause of right. And by its efforts that cause has triumphed.

Therein the State of New Hampshire has had its small but splendid part. I am proud of that part today and you are proud of it. You will seek in your every official deed, as I have sought in mine, to be worthy of the trust placed in us by a constituency that demands and deserves our very best in thought and word and act.

It is my great honor and responsibility to have been entrusted by the people of New Hampshire with new duties to perform, after a brief interval, and new responsibilities to assume. If I may be allowed at this time a personal word, I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to thank the people of our state for this expression of their confidence and to pledge to them my best efforts in all that may make for the true progress and prosperity of the nation.

I feel it is a happy omen that the first day of your legislative session coincides with the first day of the first month of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and thus allows me, in closing, to wish you and yours and all the people of New Hampshire a happy and prosperous new year.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield,—

Resolved, That the Senate and House, in Convention assembled this first day of January, 1919, have listened with gratification to the farewell message of Gov. Henry W. Keyes, and hereby express to him the high esteem in which we hold him and his conduct of his office. We hope for but speedy recovery from illness and Godspeed in his future career.

On motion of Senator Tufts of District No. 23,—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to wait upon the Hon. John H. Bartlett and inform him officially of his election as governor of the State of New Hampshire, and that the Senate and House of Representatives are ready to receive any communication from His Excellency at such time as he may desire.

The chairman named as such committee, Senators Tufts of District No. 23 and Sullivan of District No. 13 and Messrs. Snow of Whitefield, Burgess of Manchester and Rogers of Wakefield.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Wolfeboro,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to wait upon Stephen W. Clow, Arthur G. Whittemore, John G. Welpley, Windsor H. Goodnow and John H. Brown and inform them officially of their election to the Honorable Council.

The chairman named as such committee, Mr. Libby of Wolfeboro, Senator Hubbard of District No. 7 and Mr. French of Moultonborough.

On motion of Senator Fischer of District No. 14, the convention rose.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms of the House be instructed to procure and furnish to each member of the House and officers thereof, during the session, two daily newspapers, published in the state, each member and officer to choose the papers he desires to have, and indicate the same to the sergeant-at-arms forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure as soon as possible, 2,000 copies of the Legislative manual, in substantially the same form as in 1917, for the use of the House and Senate and the Executive Department.

On motion of Mr. Kidder of Rumney, at 4.20 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Chellis V. Smith, chaplain of the Seventy-fourth Regiment, Twelfth Division.

Charles W. Buzzell appeared, qualified as doorkeeper and assumed his position.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

On motion of Mr. Libbey of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules, with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be and hereby

is authorized to employ the services of a stenographer and a messenger.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignment of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate, and to report said assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 11.15 o'clock the House took a recess until 11.45 o'clock.

(After recess.)

Agreeably to the resolution passed at the morning session January 1, the Speaker announced as the committee to select a chaplain Messrs. Hill of Plaistow, Fairbanks of Dover, Wright of Sanbornton, Marston of Sandwich, Knowlton of Concord, Abbott of Antrim, Reed of Claremont, Gordon of Bethlehem, Snow of Whitefield and Townsend of Jaffrey.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignment of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate, and to report said assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible, and the President has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Donahue and Daley.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention as suggested by the House message, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

IN CONVENTION.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Honorable Senate then came in and, the two branches being in convention, Senator Tufts of District No. 23, for the committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable John H. Bartlett and inform him officially of his election as governor of the State of New Hampshire, reported that it had attended to its duty; that the Governor-elect had accepted said office, and would meet the Senate and House of Representatives in convention at the earliest convenient time to take the oath of office and make such communication as he deemed proper.

The report was accepted.

Senator Hubbard of District No. 7, for the committee appointed to notify Stephen W. Clow, Arthur G. Whittemore, John G. Welpley, Windsor H. Goodnow, and John H. Brown of their election as members of the Honorable Council, reported that it had attended to its duty, and that the gentlemen named accepted the office to which they had been elected.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Keyser of District No. 3,—

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three, consisting of one senator and two representatives, to escort the Governor and Governor-elect to the House of Representatives.

The chairman appointed as such committee, Senator

Keyser of District No. 3 and Messrs. Marshall of Dover and Abbott of Antrim.

The Acting Governor, Governor-elect and the Honorable Council then came in, and the Hon. John H. Bartlett, Governor, then took and subscribed the oath of office and the oath of allegiance before the President of the Senate and in the presence of both branches of the legislature, whereupon the Hon. Arthur P. Morrill, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:

John H. Bartlett, having been duly elected Governor of New Hampshire, accepted the office and taken the oath prescribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare and proclaim His Excellency, John H. Bartlett, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state, and I present Your Excellency with a copy of the constitution of the state as a guide in the discharge of your official duties.

His Excellency then read the following message:

Senators and Representatives:

My first impulse is to express to you and your constituents a word of thanks for the great confidence with which you have summoned me to take this sacred oath, and for the loyal support which you have promised me.

With hearts of gratitude for the glorious dawn of peace, with a new sense of brotherhood, with an impelling feeling of thanksgiving to Almighty God, we are assembled here to again exercise and enjoy those sacred privileges of self-government which have been so securely preserved to us by the valor and blood of our sons, both living and dead.

A NEW DAY.

The voices of a splendid people have called us here as the new representatives of a new day.

They bid us to take up our work with studious fortitude, in the spirit of reappraising our state and our needs in this the new light of the best day the world has yet seen. They

bid us to see the new viewpoint, and when our duty is thus determined to perform it in a fine spirit of valor,—such as was shown by our boys who have won our triumphs in arms.

We come rejoiced that our victory in war was complete; that our sacrifices have been small; and that we may still feel rich in the possession of “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”

RETURNING SONS.

I cannot fail to voice an official welcome home to all our living sons who offered themselves to their country. All that we can do for them shall be done. Neither can I fail to speak for you the most feeling word of thanksgiving, and also of consolation in memory of the lives of those heroes laid on the altar of freedom.

It is the duty of the nation, as an expense of the war, not only to care for those who have been made dependent by the war, but to furnish employment at once in public works and improvements, or support without work, those who are forced by the sudden transition of business from a war basis to a peace basis into want and distress through idleness. As one of the sovereign states of the nation, we ask this of the nation, and we are willing to do all we can as a state.

OUR GOAL.

Good government in a democracy is to provide what the people honestly want, and then levy taxes of some kind for payment. These two phases of the question must always be kept together. We should be reasonably sure the people do want each given thing, and then we should discover the best method of securing the necessary money. When that has been done, the executive function of the state should see that the people obtain those results without waste.

POWERS OF A LEGISLATURE.

You now have the power to reconstruct every item of our state government machinery within the limits of the constitution. When this legislature adjourns, if any of our

laws and our methods of administering them are not right, regardless of when a law was enacted, the responsibility is on us. It is as bad to pass over and retain a law that is wrong as it is to legislate a new wrong.

HOW TO BEGIN OUR WORK.

The question of how to go to work under our powers to reach our goal comes first. My belief is that we should resolve ourselves into a kind of governmental school for study, by lectures, addresses and discussions, so that each and every one of us, however new to the business, may know the full situation and be able to pass judgment intelligently. Let no one say this is impossible. There are no questions here which we all cannot readily understand, if we study them.

ECONOMIZE IN OUR METHODS.

Our rules and forms should be simplified for new members which means a majority of you. Then no one should introduce a bill until after he has advised sufficiently to know it is not impossible or meaningless and not in bad form to print. We should not go to the expense of printing any bill until it has been carefully scrutinized and inspected so as to prevent the necessity of reprinting. We may thus reduce the number of bills perhaps one half and the printing bill one half and also save our time. Then we have paved the way for a program of careful study on the large, important matters which often go through almost unnoticed in the confusion.

FUNCTIONS OF A STATE.

The functions of a state are divided into legislative, executive and judicial. The constitution has carefully defined the legislative machinery and duties, and we cannot change them. You can change the judicial system but I strongly advise against doing so. The executive department, speaking broadly, deals with enforcing the laws and spending the money appropriated. This needs the most study by you. Primarily it consists in the governor and council.

SHALL THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL BE CHIEF EXECUTIVES?

The constitution of our state makes the office of governor the "chief executive." But the truth is, that the governor and council have been so stripped of their powers by a gradual process of "farming out" their powers to others, that, now, they are not only not the "chief" executives of the state, but in nearly all of the very important matters of finance where judgment and discretion are involved they are no executives at all. It is to a general study of this, to me rather surprising situation, that I wish particularly to recommend the attention of this reconstruction legislature. Believing that the people actually do not know how completely the hands of their elected executives have been tied, while, at the same time, they are held responsible, I now cite to you some of the facts with absolutely no reflection on anyone.

THE SUBJECT IS VITAL.

The importance of this subject is fundamental and vital. We are spending between two and three millions of money annually. It is a great business and should be managed from a central, directing and supervising authority at the head. I can think of no better illustration of my idea than to say that the relation of the governor and council to the fiscal affairs of the state should be similar to the relation of the president and directors of a large corporation to that corporation. I believe that the different agencies of the state having the expenditure of any considerable amount of money should be reasonably directed and supervised by the governor and council in much the same manner as the different departments of a corporation are directed and supervised. But this is not so with our state as the laws are now, and here lies what I regard as one of our great reconstruction problems, because this is a time when we are inspecting our whole structure even to the foundation stones.

TWO LAWS WHICH GO THE FARTHEST.

There are two departments which have the uncontrolled and unsupervised expenditures of nearly all our money in

which discretionary powers are involved. They are the commission known as "The Trustees of State Institutions," and the highway commission.

WHERE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS ACTUALLY A SUBORDINATE.

The law which goes the farthest in setting up an almost absolute power of gigantic proportions within the state house, which is not only independent of the governor and council but superior to them in power, is the law which places a board in practically supreme control of all the affairs of the State's Prison, the State Hospital, the School for Feeble-Minded Children, the Industrial School and the Sanatorium.

This legislation began in 1913. In 1915 it was re-enacted with some changes and the personnel of the board changed. In 1917 it was re-enacted with other changes and the personnel of the board changed again.

IT HAS GIGANTIC POWERS.

This law gives to the commission the uncontrolled expenditure of about \$700,000 annually, the appointment and supervision of the purchasing agent, an office of tremendous importance and potentiality, the appointment and control of all the superintendents, officers and subordinate managers of these five institutions, the establishment of all their policies and rules (a kind of legislation), even the erection of new and costly buildings, the purchase and sale of land, in short, everything that pertains to the control and administration of this, the largest feature of the state's life. The council members have no voice whatever, and the governor may as well be so classed for all practical purposes. The governor is not even the chairman of this board of six members. He has no power to direct it, and he has no veto power over its doings. If he cares to attend a meeting of the board and sit in such a humiliating position he can do so, but only as a subordinate to cast one of the six votes. His hands are absolutely tied, yet he is responsible to the people for the welfare of these institutions.

IT IS A DANGEROUS LAW.

The governor and council do not have to approve the most important appointments which this board has the power to make. It is required by the law to meet once each week. They do meet and give general direction to the office force and the subordinate managers. They are paid \$8 per day the same as councilors. The governor and council are required to give all their time to the state if necessary. They are holding meetings often whenever it is deemed necessary. If they have ideas or policies, or receive complaints, with reference to these institutions they are powerless to act. If there should be great trouble they are also powerless to act. The law and the system created is wholly wrong, has dangerous tendencies and possibilities, is subversive of good government, unnecessary, expensive, undemocratic, and in violation of the constitutional intention that the governor and council should be the chief executive officers of the state.

THE LAW SHOULD BE REPEALED.

I unhesitatingly and unqualifiedly recommend the abolishment of the commission, called the "Trustees of Public Institutions," by the repeal of the law, and the passage of an act placing all its powers and duties in the governor and council. The people do not desire all these matters placed beyond the control of the ones whom they elect to lead, *because when you strip an elective executive of power you strip the people of power.*

THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE.

It is the office and not the one now in it for which I contend. The office of governor belongs to the people. It should not be taken from them by indirection. In addition to efficiency, and every business principle involved, it offends the natural pride of the people to have their chosen chief executive reduced to humiliating impotency, and his rightful functions placed in the hands of commissions beyond their power to recall. I distinguish between great money-spending commissions and others.

BOARD OF VISITORS RECOMMENDED.

Furthermore, I believe that these institutions should have something more than mere cold management. They should be made to feel that finer touch of sympathetic hands and voices which represents the soul of the state. This I would attempt to provide by giving to each institution a separate board of visitors or advisers consisting of both men and women who are inclined toward such social and charitable work, and who would serve without pay. They would assist the management and the governor and council, and occupy a kind of personal relation between them and the people. They would be helpful to the unfortunates who are our own "suffering Belgians."

NO CHANGES CONTEMPLATED.

I have no thought of any personal changes in any position. My recommendation relates wholly to a change in control from the commission to the executive branch of our government, and if any of the trustees really care about retaining their positions as trustees, I personally very much regret that my duty in this seems so perfectly clear, and that I am compelled in obedience to my oath to recommend this imperative reform.

THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

This department has the expenditure annually of about \$800,000 plus about an equal amount furnished by the towns where work is done, making a total of about \$1,500,000. Here, again, in 1915 were summarily stripped away from the governor and council by far too many of their powers of supervision and control.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL SHUT OFF.

The act creating this commissioner absolutely bars the governor and council from all direction and supervision over the expenditure of this vast sum of money, and puts it without check into the hands of one man. I quote from it as follows: "Said highway commissioner shall have all

the powers and perform all the duties imposed by the laws of the state . . . upon the governor and council, so far as the same relate to highway matters." This is altogether too much for safety and efficiency.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL SHOULD DIRECT AND SUPERVISE.

There should have been reserved the general power to direct, supervise and outline general policies. No one man can be an expert road-builder, and, at the same time be such a financier, business man and organizer as is involved in the handling of \$1,500,000 each year to the best advantage. He needs the direction, supervision and advice which would come from such a body of men as the governor and council. His large questions should be taken to the governor and council and discussed, and if there is a difference of opinion on them the policy of the governor and council should prevail. The governor and council are alienated by such a law from giving the matter study and interest because their power to act is barred. The governor and council under the present law cannot easily know whether we are getting value received for our money or not.

SYSTEM WRONG.

I am not criticising the commissioner, but I am saying that the system is wrong, because it lacks the oversight of someone higher in authority. It is a vast business and there is lacking that efficient organization, system and supervision which makes every big business a success. It has seven district engineers who are paid about \$1,800 per year, each having assistants. It has a large number of patrolmen all over the state. It has several salaried office engineers, and, of course, many hundreds of employees at times. You can readily see that the governor and council whose residences cover the whole state and who are men of experience might be helpful and might have good ideas as to this great business. They could assist in building up a better system of handling the business. But, above all considerations, they are held responsible by the people and

should be given authority to direct and supervise. I recommend an amendment to the law making provisions in accordance with these suggestions.

THE CONTRAST.

I wish you would picture in your minds if you can a contrast which exists here in the state house when your work is done and you have gone home, I mean, of course, as things have been in the past. In two great departments the momentous things of the state are happening. There, nearly all the money which you have appropriated requiring discretion is being contracted and spent. On the other hand, in the office of your Chief Executive with his five advisers all elected by the people to administer the affairs of the state, is being transacted for the most part trivial and routine business, a multiplicity of petty and social things, such as appointing 100 justices of the peace each month, listening to complaints about the fish and game laws, telling a stream of callers they are in the wrong office and going over vouchers or warrants with meaningless formality. The governor and council have had taken from them the power to appoint for instance, a most important officer like the warden of the State's Prison, but they have left in their hands the power to appoint a police judge in Hampton, and so with other things, with only a few exceptions which have been prevented only by the strong arm of the Constitution. This tendency of stripping the authority of the governor and council is shown in the fact that the only assistance allowed in his office by existing law is \$800 per year which I believe is the smallest, by far, of any office in the building. I have taken the liberty to ask a stenographer to assist me at the usual price of \$1,000 per year, but under our law and procedure, I shall not know until the end of this session whether money will be appropriated for her or not. The trouble is not that the governor is not sufficiently busy, but rather in the fact that he is compelled by our system to be busy about trivial things while the important matters and the expenditure of \$2,000,000 is delegated without supervision, control

or veto to others. It is a condition that would never prevail in any successful business.

THE PRINCIPLE.

I have mentioned the two departments which expend the great bulk of our money, where the principle is most violated. But executive direction, supervision and check should reach into every department where the state's financial interests are involved. I ask you to study the laws, the practices and the expenditures of each with this principle in mind, if you believe the principle to be sound.

EDUCATION.

Realizing that the subject of education has taken a new and firmer hold upon the public mind on account of the lessons growing out of the war, and that the value of education and a uniform language as contributing factors to safe citizenship, had seized us with new force, I asked a committee of citizens in whom I had great confidence to study the common school system of the state with a view of advising me what changes should be made. Their report, to which you will have access, is a distinct contribution to modern educational thought. I commend it to your most careful study.

The general principle of the report, that every child in the state should have substantially the same opportunity for an elementary school education, wherever he may live, is absolutely sound. That the state should pay for this, where the local community is too poor to do so, is equally sound. That night schools should be furnished to enable those who work by day to learn to use the English language, is imperative as an Americanization measure. So much I unhesitatingly recommend and the necessary appropriation therefor which may be a considerable sum, perhaps \$200,000 to \$300,000 per year.

The details and machinery to these ends may be open to more careful scrutiny to adapt them to our situation. There must be executive supervision of finances. But the

entire subject should be taken up as one of the great pieces of work for this legislature and substantial progress should be made to accomplish the ends stated in said report (which was made for us by Messrs. Streeter, Hopkins, Young, Scott, Taylor, Lessard and Harriman). Nothing that is said on Americanization should be construed to reflect on the patriotism of our Americans of French descent. They have immortalized their names by their splendid valor and patriotism in this war now happily ended. Neither is there any reflection on any school men or any kind of schools. We are simply facing a new day, and we must face it in the new light of things that now are.

. THE FEDERAL AMENDMENT.

The legal machinery of the nation is now in motion to amend the Federal Constitution, making the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes unconstitutional throughout the entire country. It requires the vote of three fourths of the states to make this effectual. Already fifteen states have ratified it. Both political parties in this state pledged the people in their platforms that they would favor such ratification. In other words, we are all pledged to it. It would be a credit to the state to see every senator and representative keep that political pledge on the ground that it represents his honest promise to the people, even if he is not so sure of his unpromised preference. When we agreed to do this it should be considered as good as done, and further argument should be unnecessary. Let us pass this without a dissenting vote. We will thereby permanently establish greater safety to the home and greater security to the state. It is also a most certain step in the line of state economy.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

This department has unquestionably been the instrument of a large amount of very helpful service in the line of child-welfare work in which we are all intensely interested. It has grown to be a department which this year puts in a re-

quest for practically \$60,000. The board has visiting powers and serves without pay. Here, again, I will say, without recommendation, that the governor and council do not appoint the secretary who has the expenditure of this sum of money. He is appointed by the board. He is a very earnest and faithful worker in this important activity. It may be that you will feel that this department also should be brought a little closer to the executive authority and direction.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE.

The New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has grown to be a great institution. It is a benefit more than commensurate with its cost to the state. It renders a kind of service and influence not easily measured in exact terms of money. We are obligated by the acceptance of gifts of trust, and justified by its beneficial work in the state, to appropriate sufficient money to it each year to produce a sum, which, when added to its fixed permanent income, will maintain this institution on a plane of efficiency comparable with other institutions of its kind, and befitting the dignity and standing of the state. We find at this college just now real reconstruction war problems. I have been over them carefully with the president, and also over each item of his estimates which I believe are made conservatively and in good faith and which I recommend to you, although they are much larger than usual. They are also recommended to me by a distinguished committee of farmers in whom I have implicit confidence (Messrs. Farmer, Caldwell, Rogers, Ranney, Hunter, Titus and Putnam). The war work of this college has won us distinction. The barracks and other buildings erected for war purposes are involved in the estimates, but they may be made of some permanent benefit. Negotiations are now going on for a settlement with the Federal government. The college has been running on a subnormal financial basis for a few years, but we might as well now face the fact that it will cost more to run it, perhaps \$50,000 per year more than

formerly, and then also acknowledge and realize the truth, that it is worth what it will cost. It is under excellent management and instruction. It gets about \$120,000 annually from bequests and grants from the Federal government, and we make up the balance. We have been, and are now, constructing costly buildings. I think the governor, or some member of his council, or someone by them duly authorized, should visit the institution oftener and keep closer supervision of the erection of new buildings, and of unusual outlays of money. The new dormitory authorized by the last legislature is about half done, the war barracks must be made suitable for dormitory purposes, and other imperative things done or completed. I discover no tendency to waste and no tendency to be unfair to the state.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The problem of agriculture in New Hampshire has in it elements of hope and again elements of despair. Certain changes in the evolution of the state were inevitable. Our water power and scenery have saved our state from decadence during the period in which the farms of a generation ago have been experiencing partial abandonment. The streams and scenery have built up cities and villages and brought thousands of tourists, creating a splendid market which did not formerly exist, in fact, so splendid that our best agriculturists now believe that even our small and rocky farms, by intelligent handling, and by discovering their best line of productiveness, may again be made the abiding places of comfortable and thrifty homes, the source of our best citizenship. While I believe the farmer's success, like success in every other occupation, lies in the line of study and enterprise more than in legislation, yet the experience of every state has been that the state, through agricultural departments and agricultural colleges, has been led forward to higher standards of agricultural productiveness and prosperity. We must produce new conditions and not attempt to drive the people back to old conditions. The committee assisting me has made a careful study of the

needs of this department as applied to the service it could give to farmers. I have not space to review here all the minor parts of their report. But I do cite with approval their conclusion that this department should do what is called "market bureau" work to aid farmers in locating and maintaining the best market for what they raise, and that this legislature should make suitable appropriation for this purpose. The war has impressed us forcibly with the value of agriculture. We cannot afford to adopt a narrow policy toward agriculture and this department.

TOLL BRIDGES ARE RELICS OF MONEY AUTOCRACY.

A toll bridge means, in unvarnished English, that some corporation owns a piece of the public highway with a right to hold up the people for money every time they pass. One of the most primitive functions of government is to provide a free road for its people to walk in and do business over. Realize if you can what it means to have freemen in free America held up hourly in a public road for money, a thousand laborers with dinner-pails standing in the road in a cold winter's day waiting their turn to pay before they pass, five hundred automobiles invited to our state receiving the inhospitable welcome of waiting in line until money can be exacted from each, even a funeral procession held up in the dead cold of winter to await the annoyance of the toll invader, and even veterans of our wars, who fought to keep the states united, compelled to pay when stepping over the state line from one state into another. We all know that they are relics of barbarism and un-American. It involves a principle so vital that labor unions, both state and national, are aroused over it. It is not a local matter. It is a political cancer, and permeates every artery of the body politic.

EVERY TOLL BRIDGE.

I refer to every toll bridge in the State of New Hampshire. This legislature shall be known in history as the legislature that *emancipated the highways of the state*. The worst offence in the state is between Portsmouth and Kittery.

The local communities are not big enough to cope with the question. It requires both states, and, if possible, the Federal government. Two years ago the legislature, joining with the legislature of Maine, created a joint commission of six of their very distinguished citizens. Our commission consisted of the late Senator Gallinger, Governor Keyes and Judge Page. A unanimous, favorable report from this committee will come before us. A new, free bridge is contemplated, surveys and plans made. It is favored by the governors of the two states, all the senators and congressmen of the two states and by everyone so far as I have heard. It is an imperative necessity. The present toll bridge is rickety and dangerous and sways with the tide. When it goes down New Hampshire and Maine are absolutely separated.

HOW TO FINANCE IT.

The State of Maine whose legislature is now convening, having a budget system, has placed in its budget toward the construction of this bridge \$250,000 for each of the next two years. It would quite likely take two or three years to build this bridge. I think if we saw fit to spread our portion over three or four years, we would not block the project. If we appropriated \$200,000 this year and \$100,000 yearly for three years more, that would make our portion and I think the delay in the payments could be arranged. You may be able to think of some better method. We have accepted Federal aid for our post roads by appropriating dollar for dollar for five years. We will get \$180,000 in two years from this source. While this could probably not be spent on a bridge, the equivalent of it could be, and then we would be just as well off with our roads over the state as we were before this Federal aid came. The automobile money is growing all the time, and \$133,000 from this for four years for such an imperative purpose would not hurt the rest of the state. But if it did curtail a little, the general highway construction and repair work of the state over the roads of the state, would that not be

better and wiser? Is it proper or fair to the workingman and farmer or the public generally to spend over \$800,000, as we did last year even, in polishing up the roads of the state for automobiles, and at the same time refuse to take a portion of that money to provide a road for the public to walk in and do legitimate business over? If we cannot afford to provide a road for a poor man to walk in, so far as I am concerned we cannot afford to fix up roads for automobiles to run over. I recommend that by some reasonable system of financing we match Maine's \$500,000 toward this bridge, and co-operate with Maine in the best way possible to bring it to an early consummation. I also recommend that we outline a policy by which every toll bridge in the state in accordance with that policy shall be freed. This is not a new thing for New Hampshire. Two years ago we appropriated money to help free a small toll bridge in Haverhill, the home of your then governor. It was a smaller matter, to be sure, but it was an honorable and praiseworthy precedent.

MEMORIAL TO THE SOLDIER AND SAILOR DEAD.

Governor Milliken of Maine who is being inaugurated today, has honored us by furnishing me in advance with an extract from his inaugural address which he is now delivering, which proposes in beautiful language an idea widely entertained and universally endorsed. These are his words:

"There is a well-defined and proper sentiment among our people for some sort of memorial to be constructed by the state in honor of those who have lately made the supreme sacrifice for the freedom of the world. If a public edifice is to form any part of this program it is desirable that the structure be useful as well as dignified and beautiful. In this connection I call your attention to the plan that has been made by a Maine and New Hampshire joint commission for a new bridge between Portsmouth and Kittery in place of the present insecure and inadequate toll bridge. On account of the navy yard at Kittery, it is hoped that the Federal government will assume a liberal share of the cost

of such a bridge. "In that event, Maine and New Hampshire might agree upon this bridge as a joint memorial to the soldier and sailor dead. Especially appropriate would such a memorial be because of the fact that most of the overseas casualties of both states were in the matchless 103d infantry composed of Maine and New Hampshire men."

I heartily endorse the sentiment and proposal of the governor of our sister state, adding that on the New Hampshire side, in some suitable and beautiful form should be presented to the public view for perpetual remembrance the names of all our soldier and sailor dead who died in the world-war for liberty and civilization.

QUESTIONS OF LABOR.

Although I have had conferences with organized labor leaders in the state, I am not able at this time to inform you just what request they may desire to make of this legislature. I hope and believe that the war has strengthened the principle of brotherhood and made it easier for capital and labor by conference and compromise to find a common ground of agreement to stand upon and work together. Labor in this state is rational, conciliatory and honestly led. It will be to the state's great advantage if it shall continue so.

Every possible effort of a reasonable nature should be made during the coming few months to keep everyone employed during the transition period.

In the absence of definite pledges or proposals I urge you to retain an open mind on all labor questions, and to give to each such problem as may come to you for solution that sympathetic consideration which befits the spirit of the times and which places humanity ahead of the dollar.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

I do not yet feel competent to form a present opinion as to whether this department benefits the state to the extent of \$40,000 a year or not. We have a skilled forester, I am sure, and he has been very patriotic during the war, having had charge of one of the lumber units in Scotland. I recom-

mend that he give us a lecture on his work here, as well as on his experiences in Europe. Then we may be better able to judge of his value to the state. The war demands have made some inroads into our forests, but just how far the state can act, and just what should be left to the more potent factor of making money I do not feel certain. Public sentiment and personal interest are generally more effectual than state coddling. I am fully alive to the value of forests but how to meet the problems so far as the state is concerned is in my region of doubt.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

My idea of a well-organized state government would make this department of more importance than at present. The head of the department should have no other business and should be paid accordingly. This department should advise the executive, all departments, and the members of the legislature, on strict matters of law. It should attend to the supervision of the enforcement of all the criminal laws of the state, giving direction to all subordinate prosecuting officers. Eventually a state of our size must see the folly of expecting to have a different prosecutor for every kind of a crime. I question whether the laws against cheating need a department of four salaried men. Eventually, when we get down to established prohibition made permanent by the Federal Constitution, I question if the attorney-general cannot enforce those laws as well as others. If we keep on with our sinister tendency we will have a department for every known crime and the attorney-general's department will be doing nothing. We should enact laws so that we can hold the executive and his legal department responsible for all law and order in the state, in all lines. It will be cheaper and more effectual.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

This commission has been a necessity and is still useful and beneficial. The railroad situation is going through an evolutionary period and no one can say now what may later

be easy to decide with reference to this commission. It could gradually be reduced to one member in a state of this size, and its expenses reduced by supervision and by possible co-operation with our colleges. In 1917 we appropriated for it \$10,700 for salaries, \$15,000 for experts, clerks and assistants, and \$6,000 for other expenses, making \$31,700 in all. The members are honest, efficient and hard working. Our colleges ought to do a part of the scientific work needed in the departments, and could, if the executive had authority to work out better co-operation.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The state board of health and the laboratory of hygiene received an appropriation in 1917 amounting to \$24,350 per year and ask for \$31,250 for next year. This department should receive more attention and be strengthened. But I have an idea that one or both of our colleges for whom we do so much could be co-operated with in such a way as to help the college and save much money to the state. If we are going to have such a fine scientific school at Durham it certainly ought to do much of the scientific analysis of these departments. I have not been informed of any reason why this could not all be done at Durham. Someone should be given power to look into this question.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

This department is carefully and conscientiously managed on strict business principles. It brings to the state about \$135,000 each year, safeguards our insurance policies, and successfully administers the so-called "blue sky" law which has kept out of the state worthless securities, and has also netted profit in fees during the first year of its operation.

BANK COMMISSION.

This department keeps a careful and constant eye on our banks. During the war they have had trying problems requiring good judgment and great financial acumen to handle; and the success of their work, in the remarkable

showing of all our banks, is a source of pride to our people and honor to the state. Three skilled men are required to do the work of this department.

TAX COMMISSION.

This commission has placed our taxation system in this state on a more equable and sounder basis. It has proven the wisdom of its establishment. The commissioners are men of very exceptional strength in the line of their special study. I am of the opinion, however, that one man can now run this department, and I recommend that a law be enacted providing that when vacancies occur in the board they be not filled, until the board is finally reduced to one member. We never have three judges sit on a case, and one man can easily perform all the duties now done by three.

AN EXECUTIVE BUDGET.

My esteemed predecessor recommended in his inaugural an executive budget. It was not acted upon. I heartily recommend it again. By it we mean the following: Each department is required by law to make up its estimates, together with arguments and reasons why each item should be allowed, and file it with the treasurer for the benefit of the incoming governor by December 1 of each biennial period preceding the inauguration; then the incoming governor may begin to study them carefully, and, within ten days after his inaugural, should report to the legislature what he thinks should be allowed in each item of each department. Then the law provides that the legislature shall take up this budget by departments, having a separate bill for each department, consider them carefully, amend them and change them as they see fit and pass them. The law should require that this should be done before any other bills carrying appropriations shall be considered. This clears the budget up at the beginning of the term. It makes a fine system, and enables the legislature to know just where it stands as well as the department. It tends to stop department lobbying and trading.

HOW IT IS NOW.

At the present time each department hands its estimates, without reasons, to the state treasurer. He turns them over to the Committee on Appropriations of the House who prepares a bill, or bills, for the legislature to act upon. This usually comes in late in the session as one long bill and goes through without study or discussion. As the governor probably has not the power to veto part without the whole he is almost compelled to put no thought into it. The system is confusing and unbusinesslike. Without such a law I am attempting to approximate the idea somewhat by giving to you herewith the requests which have come in this year. I have been in possession of them but a very few days, and therefore do not feel like making recommendations in each case, as I would if we had the budget system which I recommend. But it will give you an illustration of what I mean. I earnestly recommend for this year even as the law is now that your Appropriation Committee report separate bills for the separate departments, and do this as early in the session as possible somewhat as an executive budget law would provide. Such a law is in force and works splendidly in many states.

REQUESTS FROM DEPARTMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR.

For public information and for your study and discussion, I give you here the estimates of the different departments for 1920 which I have just obtained, the law requiring them to be given to the state treasurer by January 1. I recommend that you study these figures in connection with each department because your votes will decide what each department gets, if anything. It gives you an idea of how the money is spent. It illustrates the necessity of your being permitted by separate bills to vote on each department separately if you really care, as you should, to have something to say about the finances of the state.

The total requests for all departments in addition to the automobile money, the Federal aid money and various items

of income which is used for the benefit of different institutions amount to a total of \$2,160,426.46 for 1920.

This is divided among departments as follows:

Office of governor and council—Total \$13,100. Items: Salary \$3,000, secretary \$1,500, stenographer \$1,000, councilors \$5,000, incidentals \$250, printing \$350, contingent fund \$1,500, transportation \$700, travel for secretary \$300.

Emergency Fund—\$25,000.

Office of secretary of state—Total \$22,150. Items: Salary of secretary \$3,500, deputy \$1,800, clerical expenses \$1,500, including \$500, report \$500, blanks \$250, express \$400, postage \$400, indexing province records \$1,150, Australian ballot \$100, direct primary \$2,000, law reports \$1,050, copying provincial records \$3,000, copying ancient records of towns \$6,000.

Treasury department—Total \$12,900. Items: Salary of treasurer \$3,000, deputy \$1,800, clerical expenses \$5,500, including \$1,700, report \$500, blanks \$400.

Insurance department—Total \$11,200. Items: Salary of commissioner \$2,000, clerical expenses \$3,200, including \$2,500, report \$2,000, blanks \$1,500.

Bank commission—Total \$13,550. Items: Salaries of commissioners \$8,000, clerical expenses \$1,150, including \$600, report \$1,800, blanks \$300, expenses of commissioners \$1,700.

Public service commission—Total \$31,700. Items: Salaries \$10,700, salaries of experts, clerks and assistants \$15,000, expenses \$1,000, inclusive and printing \$5,000.

Lights and buoys—Total \$2,015.

Tax commission—Total \$18,000. Items: Salaries \$8,000, expenses \$1,500, compiling financial statements and municipal accounting \$1,500, clerical expenses \$1,200, inclusive and printing \$5,000, report \$800.

Board of trustees of public institutions—Total, including income from permanent funds of these institutions \$665,354. Items: Said income \$121,554, for the State Hospital \$315,000 plus the income from permanent funds, for the School for Feeble-Minded Children \$85,000 plus the income

from permanent funds, for the State's Prison \$52,000 plus income, for the Industrial School \$45,000 plus income, for the Sanatorium \$34,000 plus income, for expenses of running the office. Total \$12,800. Items: Salaries of trustees \$3,500, salary of purchasing agent \$3,000, clerical expenses \$3,500, expenses \$1,000, including \$1,500, printing \$300.

Office of attorney-general—Total \$15,300. Items: Salary of attorney-general \$3,000, salary of assistant \$3,000, clerical expenses \$3,300, including \$1,000, blanks \$300, copies of wills and records \$1,300, supplies \$500, traveling expenses \$1,200, enforcement of liquor laws \$500, clerical expenses law enforcement \$1,200.

Supreme court—Total \$30,225.

Superior court—Total \$31,100.

Probate court—Total \$9,900.

Registers of probate and deputies—Total \$11,400.

Department of public instruction—Total \$190,400. Items: Salary of superintendent \$4,000, salaries of three deputies \$7,500, travel \$2,000, truant officers \$1,500, child labor inspectors \$2,400, travel \$1,600, clerical expenses \$3,000, including \$1,800, blanks \$1,000, registers \$600, support and encouragement of schools \$135,000, mothers' aid \$30,000.

Charities and correction—Total \$59,500. Items: Salary of secretary \$2,000, clerical expenses \$1,600, including \$600, blanks \$100, travel \$1,200, care of tubercular patients \$20,000, child welfare work \$8,000, register of the blind \$6,000, support and education of deaf, dumb and blind \$20,000.

Bureau of labor.—Total \$10,300. Items: Salary \$2,500, clerical expenses \$2,000, including \$2,000, report \$500, blanks \$300, board of conciliation and arbitration \$3,000.

Free employment bureau—Total \$4,200. Items: Salary \$1,500, clerical expenses \$1,000, including \$1,500, blanks \$200.

Factory inspection—Total \$8,000. Items: Salary \$4,000, clerical expenses \$1,500, including \$2,000, blanks \$500.

Department of Agriculture and Cattle Commission—Total \$64,550. Items: Salary \$2,500, deputy \$1,500, clerks

\$2,000, advisory board \$300, including \$500, institutes and meetings \$2,000, feeding stuffs inspection \$2,500, fertilizer inspection \$2,500, nursery inspection \$500, seed inspection \$1,000, resources of state publications \$2,500, licensing milk dealers \$500, Granite State Dairyman's Association \$1,000, New Hampshire Horticultural Society \$1,000, cattle commission, incidentals \$500, animals destroyed \$15,000, inspection, disinfection and appraisal \$5,000, possible expense of epidemic \$5,000, moth suppression \$12,500, sheep breeders' association \$500, agricultural fairs \$2,500, apple-grading law \$500, bureau of markets \$2,500, insecticides and fungicides \$250.

Board of health—Total \$19,150. Items: Salary of secretary \$3,000, clerk \$700, including \$550, blanks \$400, epidemic fund \$2,500, sanitary inspection \$5,000, engineer \$500, purchase of antitoxin \$2,500, venereal disease control \$4,000.

Laboratory of hygiene—Total \$12,100. Items: Salaries of two chemists \$4,000, salaries of two bacteriologists \$2,000, salary of pathologist \$2,000, clerk \$1,200, including \$1,900, blanks \$1,000.

Vital statistics—Total \$2,300.

Lunacy commission—Total \$850.

Adjutant-general's department—Total \$71,600. Items: Salary of adjutant-general \$2,500, clerks \$2,000, including \$900, blanks \$500, officers' uniforms \$2,500, rifle ranges \$2,200, state armories \$10,000, national guard or state guard \$50,000, enrollment expense \$1,000.

Highway department—Total \$855,000. Items: State aid and administration \$125,000, trunk line and cross state roads construction \$200,000, automobile fees estimated at \$450,000, from the Federal government \$80,000.

Forestry department—Total \$58,100. Items: Salary \$3,000, clerks \$3,000, including \$1,600, blanks \$900, field assistant \$2,000, travel \$1,200, salaries of district chiefs \$5,400, maintenance of lookout stations \$8,000, prevention of fires \$3,000, equipment and expense of town forest fires \$7,500, forestry conference \$1,000, care and acquisition of state

lands \$5,000, nursery \$4,000, reforestation of waste lands \$25,000, white pine blister rust, control of, \$10,000.

Bounties—On bears and grasshoppers \$800, on hedgehogs \$3,500.

Department of indexing—\$1,200.

G. A. R. department—\$2,150.

Soldiers' home—\$20,000.

Pharmacy commission—\$1,300.

New Hampshire's state dental board—\$1,350.

Board of optometry—\$435.

Care and maintenance of state house—Total \$22,940.

Items: Pay roll \$10,940, fuel \$4,000, light and power \$3,000, telephone exchange \$1,600, water \$400, miscellaneous \$3,000.

State Library—Total \$18,030. Items: Salaries \$6,030, maintenance and operation \$5,600, books, periodicals and binding \$6,000, expenses of trustees \$150, bulletin, public libraries \$250.

New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts—Total \$165,104. Items: Operating expenses \$89,140 (the permanent income being about \$123,000), free tuition \$3,000, poultry breeding \$4,000, repairs and replacements \$8,125, livestock \$3,000, miscellaneous improvements in plant \$13,595, to purchase beef cattle and build sheep barn \$10,000, estimated loss in arrangement with the Federal government for training soldiers \$20,000, to duplicate the Smith-Lever fund from the Federal government \$9,244.98, equipment of new dormitory and completing same \$5,000.

Plymouth Normal School—Total \$41,000 (no details are named).

Keene Normal School—Total \$42,000 (no details named).

Department of Weights and Measures (new department)—Total \$13,000. Items: Salary \$2,500, salary of three traveling inspectors \$4,500, travel \$3,500, clerk \$1,100, including \$2,000.

Prohibitory Law Enforcement—Total \$17,800. Items: Salary \$2,500, salary of state liquor agent \$2,200, salaries of deputies and agents \$6,000, clerk \$1,200, including \$500,

report \$200, blanks \$200, commissioner's expenses \$1,000, expenses of deputies and agents \$4,000.

Interest charges—Total \$79,826.48.

Maturing bonds—\$85,000.

Miscellaneous—Dartmouth College \$15,000, fireman's relief fund \$4,000, Public Library Commission \$3,500, legislature \$2,500 (not a legislative year; a legislative year costs about \$165,000), Granite State Deaf Mute Mission \$150, New Hampshire Historical Society \$500, Military organization \$300, Medical referees \$50, Prisoners' Aid Association \$200, Old Home Week Observance \$300.

FINANCES EASILY UNDERSTOOD.

The finances of our state, meaning by that the general principles underlying them, are easy to understand and I urge you to study them until you do understand them. If necessary we will have lectures upon them.

HOW THE STATE GETS ITS REVENUE NOW.

At present we are obtaining practically all of the money with which we are running the state from the tax on corporations, including the railroads, savings banks, insurance companies, etc. It requires, speaking roughly, around \$2,000,000 to run the state at present. But, of this sum, only about \$60,000, or 3 per cent, of it is paid into the state treasury by other sources than the corporations. This small portion which does not come from the corporations, comes from 71 towns. There are 164 towns and cities that actually pay nothing, but, on the contrary, after having their allotted tax deducted, they actually receive from the state treasury out of this corporation tax money the sum of \$372,690. In other words, the corporations paid enough taxes last year to run the state and return about \$260,000. It is fair that we should know this. If the state paid nothing back to any town or city, it would have about \$260,000 in its treasury each year more than we now have, and towns and cities would have no state tax to pay at all.

THE STATE TAX OF \$850,000.

The foregoing results are arrived at somewhat as follows: We have assessed a state tax for the last two years of \$850,000. But the corporations, in addition to the amount of their tax which the state retained for its use, paid into the state treasury the sum of \$1,112,320.96. This sum, in pursuance of different laws, is paid to the towns and cities of the state. They all get something. One hundred and sixty-four towns get enough to pay their state tax and have an aggregate of \$372,690 as a kind of bonus, while 71 towns get part of their state tax paid but not quite the whole, lacking about \$60,000. Our distinguished and successful Governor Quinby, ten years ago in his message, said that the "most equitable and efficient means of increasing the public revenue lie in retaining in the state treasury" a good portion of these corporation taxes now returned to towns and cities in unequal proportions.

TWO INAUGURAL ADDRESSES.

In an entirely frank and cheerful spirit I desire to discuss a set of recommendations which will be made to you at once by a recess committee. They cover the same ground which the law compels me to cover. They give you what is practically another inaugural address. Someone in the last legislature, evidently being uncertain who might be the next governor, seemed to think this was a wise precaution. I welcome it because discussions are helpful. Forced to refer it to because of the danger of your being confused by it, I trust it will be understood that no personal element is involved, but simply that we are deliberating squarely and openly in the full hearing of the public.

Permit me to say that this committee has been working only since my election, and that I have been doing the same. Furthermore, that I have advised with as many as possible both in and outside the state house, with people of every kind and class, that I have studied with every interest of the state in mind, and with the determination which comes

from a sense of responsibility to all the people, you may be sure. Again, there are no general facts which I have not studied. The difference between my conclusions and theirs is one of opinion and judgment, in which you have a full right to share, and which you can understand, by thought and study, as well as any of us.

This report, in some ways, does not apply as strong a policy of economy as this message, because I recommend the abolishment of at least one commission, cutting down the number of commissioners in others, and a policy of executive supervision which will reduce all expenses all along the line. My whole policy is to establish a business organization of all our state workers in order that there may be no duplication and no loss. I deery waste everywhere regardless of where it hits. This report makes none of these recommendations.

For new revenue they limit your consideration to *three* ways, namely, taxing near relatives under our inheritance law, a law to induce corporations to organize here to get the fees from them, and the state tax. You will see they omit the proposition (1) to tax intangibles, and (2) the income tax, which I discuss later. My recommendation is that you study all and decide for yourself.

There is about \$200,000 in the treasury left of the half million of the proceeds of the war bonds. They recommend that you at once vote that no more of this shall be used. It can only be used for war purposes as defined in the law, and it cannot get out of the treasury until the governor signs a warrant for it, so, personally I cannot see any cause for anxious worry about it. It is there, in the treasury, perfectly safe. You will have to take this into account when you pass your appropriation bill and make some provision for its application, of course. I understand the governor's stenographer for the war period has been paid out of it in part, and that rightfully. She is still working. The state historian for our boys is being kept going from it to finish the history of our heroes. Do you want to stop that? Some soldiers' widows or dead soldier's mother may need

immediate relief. Can you trust us until your appropriation bill takes care of the situation?

The report compliments the bookkeeping in just one department and suggests that the governor has not done his duty, or may do it, as to other departments. It does not suggest that the governor has no power or authority to direct and check departments.

It refers to a "strain" on the state for "a few years" and recommends the "greatest care" against any new propositions *for a few years*. Here we may be misled. My position is that we should have the greatest care not only *for a few years*, but always. Again my position is that we should exercise the greatest care and courage to cut off past errors, follies, and excesses, and to apply to them this same scrutiny and pruning-hook precisely as we should to new propositions.

If this thrust at new propositions in said report is intended as opposition to the constructive policies which I am recommending requiring money, I cheerfully accept the issue and appeal to you and the public to pass judgment, honestly, without prejudice and in the spirit of the new day.

THERE IS NO "STRAIN" ON THE STATE.

After wide consultation and most careful study I am unable to discover any unusual financial strain on the state. If we take a hopeful, forward-looking and optimistic view of our future, we are now entering upon the most prosperous and mutually helpful period in all our history. The war has taken some of our sons which we sorely lament, but it has brought us closer together and given us new vision and determination. The Kaiser has made us spend about \$300,000 but I can assure him that such a sum produces no "strain" on New Hampshire. She has \$600,000,000 of taxable property, and nobody knows how many millions of untaxed and untaxable property. I ask you to ponder in your minds the right proportions when you are deciding what a "strain" is on New Hampshire. The relation of \$600,000,000 we have to the \$300,000 we spent is precisely

the same relation as it would be if a man having \$600 was forced to spend 30 cents. You can figure that out for yourselves. It would produce no "strain." This amount which the war made us spend is less than the money which the state annually pays back to the towns and cities. Comparatively speaking, our state debt is very small. It could be entirely wiped out simply by one mill tax each year for three years.

WE ARE STRONGER THAN EVER.

For all our changes the net result is we are stronger than ever. We have eliminated the tremendous waste and havoc of intoxicating liquor. From this the state is profiting with amazing rapidity. Some of our institutions may soon become factories. There is certainly no "strain" on the people of the state caused by the state tax, because, as I have shown, that is more than paid by the corporation tax.

THE STRONG MUST HELP THE WEAK.

A state will lose, in time, by a too parsimonious policy. The state must be looked upon as a public function by which the strong are made to help the weak. When we carry the doctrine of economy to the extreme of denying things necessary for the poor and unfortunate and the public good, we are, in effect, aiding the strong and denying the weak, seeing only property, and placing the dollar before humanity. Such a policy has a tendency to hurry a possible day when a war may come between those who have and those who have not.

FIVE CHOICES FOR NEW INCOME.

The matter of how the state shall obtain the necessary additional revenue I will discuss under five heads for you to consider and select your own preference.

(1) **TAX ON INCOMES.** We should thoroughly study the question of taxing incomes. It is coming to be understood as the fairest and easiest method of taxation. By it no one pays unless he has earned an income so that he

can pay, and very wealthy people with very large incomes pay heavily, and can afford to pay heavily. The nation has adopted this policy, foreign countries have adopted it and our states are fast adopting it. I believe that real estate is bearing about enough of the public burden, speaking generally. If a man is protected by the state and the government in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness while he is earning a good income, he ought to pay a tax on that income, at least, this is the argument and it has great force in it.

(2) INHERITANCE TAX. As the law is now, there is no inheritance tax payable by the nearer relatives of a deceased person, such as children and grandchildren, husband and wife and brothers and sisters. If the law was extended, so as to make them pay, we could get considerable money after a year or two. Such a law, if you approve of it, should not tax legacies or shares which are less than \$10,000 at all. Many states now have such a law.

(3) A CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX LAW. States like New Jersey have brought a great amount of money into their treasury by placing on their statute books a law, under which corporations may be organized in such wise as to make it tempting to people all over the country to come to that state in order to organize their corporations. Then they are taxed by the state for the privilege. The trouble with such a law is that the more crooked you make it, the more money you get. It has been repeatedly killed by legislatures in this state. Nevertheless, I believe we could pass an honest corporation law which would improve the present law, and which would bring to our treasury in legitimate manner from \$25,000 to \$50,000 per year. Such a law must be carefully scrutinized.

(4) TAX ON INTANGIBLES. There are probably millions of dollars in this state, nobody knows how many millions, which escape taxation wholly because they are in strong boxes undisclosed. If they were disclosed, the regular tax on them would be ruinous. Many states have adopted a policy of taxing these in a special manner and have gained

enormous sums thereby. A recent paper, by the chairman of our tax commission on this subject, is worthy of careful study.

(5) STATE TAX. Whatever we may do by way of opening up one or more of the four sources of taxation aforesaid, the amount which they will produce is problematical, while the state tax is a sure source. The inequality with which the corporation taxes are returned to the cities and towns has never seemed right to me. The railroads, insurance companies and banks are the natural children of the state, are supervised and controlled by the state and many believe with Governor Quinby that their tax belongs to the state for the benefit of all of the people of the state equally. Does it seem right that a rich city with splendid schools and a fine citizenship should pay no state tax and receive a present of \$50,000 annually from the state treasury, while poor towns, with poor schools and difficult citizenship, should pay their state tax and receive nothing? I realize that this will be opposed because the great majority of the towns and cities receive a great benefit. But, though it hurts my own city, I must adhere to the principle involved.

OUR STANDARD OF ECONOMY.

In establishing in our minds, each for his own guidance, a standard or level of economy by which we will test every line of expenditure, we must look over departments which now exist under our state laws, as well as to the new things proposed. Times change, and a new proposal may be far more important than an obsolete department. We are here to change the laws, if necessary, not simply to prevent new ones. We must not treat existing expenditures as sacred and then say that we can afford no more. To bring things up to date, we may have to cut out some existing expenditures and inaugurate new things demanded by the present. Reconstruction means reconstruction. It does not mean standing still.

TO APPLY MY REASONING TO MY RECOMMENDATIONS.

To make the foregoing reasoning applicable to the constructive recommendations which I am making in this address, permit me to say: I feel very positive the State of New Hampshire is not too poor to afford (1) to give every child in the state a common school education up to the ninth grade with thirty-six weeks in a year, with some regard to the child's health, whether that child lives in Hart's Location or Manchester; (2) to maintain the agricultural department and the New Hampshire College in a healthy standard of efficiency, sufficient to furnish incentive and uplift to the agricultural interests of the state; (3) to spend enough of its \$800,000 of annual road money to provide free roads for its people; and (4) to do justice to its living defenders and their dependents with reasonable memorial to the dead.

I say this without regard to what we have now. I would say this, if it meant the abolishment of every commission in this building. It is fundamental. The standard of economy which embraces these things is not too high for the poorest state to adopt. It may be that the yard-stick of economy which measures these things in will measure some things out. Of that I am not so positive. But certain it is, that no one can consistently oppose any of the foregoing on the ground of economy, and at the same time defend many of the existing expenditures of the state. That is what I mean by establishing the same level of economy for everything whether past, present or future.

CONCLUDING WORDS.

I have necessarily spoken at great length, and I thank you for your remarkable patience. I also thank the members for so cordially giving their seats to our guests, and the guests for the honor of their presence. I have necessarily omitted things of importance, but I may come in again later. Trusting that we may work together honestly and cheerfully, with an eye single to the interests of our state, and that through us and our work, God will prosper all our people, I again thank you.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene,—

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency, the Governor, be laid upon the table, and the clerk of the House be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

On motion of Senator Hook of District No. 9, the convention rose.

HOUSE.

Mr. Sullivan of Ward 6, Nashua, having qualified, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1919.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter from the Speaker was read:

CONCORD, N. H., January 2, 1918.

*Mr. Wm. J. Ahern,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Whitefield, at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1919.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

CONCORD, N. H., January 6, 1919.

*Mr. John Knowlton,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edwin B. Young of Goffstown.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Howe of Keene and Clarke of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Lewis of Newport was granted leave of absence for Tuesday on account of important business.

Mr. Emery of Lyndeborough was granted leave of absence for a few days on account of sickness.

Mr. Allen of Lebanon was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

LIST OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

Agriculture.—Smith of Atkinson, Pearson of Stratham, Lamprey of Tuftonborough, Gay of New London, Smalley of Walpole, Emerson of Hampstead, Berry of Strafford, Emery of Lyndeborough, Peterson of Plainfield, Russell of Orford, Marshall of Dalton, Neal of Meredith, Phillips of Candia, Barr of Bedford, Robie of Piermont.

Agricultural College.—Dockham of Manchester, Lovejoy of Milford, Swasey of Brentwood, Brown of Hampton Falls, Sanborn of Fremont, Leavitt of Effingham, Spaulding of Keene, Tift of Cornish, Harriman of Clarksville, James of Northwood, Paine of Durham, Weeks of Peterborough, Adams of Hebron, Weeks of Barrington, Jesseman of Franconia.

Appropriations.—French of Moultonborough, Collins of Danville, Ordway of Milford, Fry of Claremont, Hunt of Nashua, Bartlett of Sunapee, Symonds of Jaffrey, Flanders of Weare, Borchers of Salem, Tilton of Laconia, Ahern of Concord, Paine of Durham, Martin of Colebrook, Hill of Tilton, English of Littleton.

Banks.—English of Littleton, Walbridge of Peterborough, Howard of Portsmouth, Townsend of Jaffrey, Spaulding of Keene, Remick of Concord, Lovejoy of Milford, Galbraith of Lancaster, Lewis of Alstead, Chase of Laconia, Allen of Lebanon, Fowler of Pembroke, Peavey of Greenfield, Gale of Jackson, James of Northwood.

Claims.—Bailey of Windham, Gilmore of Newport, Philbrick of Freedom, Cavaric of Kingston, Young of Concord, Rowen of Dorchester, Hammond of Albany, Burman of Manchester, Gray of Manchester, Brackett of New Durham, Morin of Somersworth, Kelley of Manchester, McLaughlin of Manchester, Soucy of Manchester, Sullivan, M. T., of Manchester.

County Affairs.—Nesmith of Surry, Heath of Bristol,

Clifford of Warren, Thayer of New Ipswich, Pickering of Rochester, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Legro of Deerfield, Sheehy of Newfields, Small of Belmont, Densmore of Charlestown, Hargraves of Nashua, Gauthier of Manchester, Abramson of Berlin, Poor of Hooksett, Allen of Lebanon.

Education.—Fry of Claremont, Blaisdell of Laconia, Dudley of Exeter, Fairbanks of Dover, Fairfield of Hanover, Young of Goffstown, Weston of Marlborough, Orr of Concord, Ayer of Alton, Graff of Berlin, Hill of Tilton, Leddy of Epping, Gale of Jackson, Shorey of Gorham, Gordon of Bethlehem.

Elections.—Smith of Portsmouth, Howe of Keene, Capron of Westmoreland, Towers of Lincoln, Wolcott of Claremont, Woods of Milan, Eastman of Allenstown, Prime of Manchester, Dane of New Boston, Connor, Maurice, of Manchester, Johnson of Campton, Soule of Portsmouth, Houle of Somersworth, McLaughlin of Nashua, Cross of Concord.

Fisheries and Game.—Bailey of Manchester, Page of Laconia, Marston of Concord, Clarke of Manchester, Shaw of Hampton, Flanders of Manchester, Davis of Stoddard, Marston of Sandwich, Martin of Franklin, Howe of Lancaster, Owen of Seabrook, Gale of Jackson, Loverin of Hancock, James of Northwood, Weeks of Barrington.

Forestry.—Libby of Wolfeboro, Gadd of Plymouth, Grimes of Hillsborough, Thayer of New Ipswich, Gilchrist of Franklin, Childs of Henniker, Snell of Lee, Amidon of Chesterfield, Lufkin of Unity, VanDyke of Stewartstown, Fox of Woodstock, Robb of Marlow, Lambe of Manchester (Ward 9), Chandler of Chatham, Laroche of Manchester.

Incorporations.—Greer of Manchester, Coombs of Winchester, Hayes of Northumberland, Philbrook of Laconia, Jordan of Milton, Snell of Lee, Pinneo of Hanover, Robb of Marlow, Shackford of Dover, Cunningham of Franklin, Sanborn of Brookfield, Fenton of Andover,

Harlan of Manchester, Lewis of Alstead, Leahy of Manchester.

Industrial School.—Smith of Manchester (Ward 2), Blue of Conway, Pearson of Laconia, Barney of Claremont, Minot of Bath, Merrill of Pittsburg, Upham of Merrimack, Bacon of New Hampton, Sullivan (M. P.) of Nashua, Sherburne of Portsmouth, Gorham of Manchester, Chevrette of Manchester, Delacombe of Nashua, Randall of Dover, Garneau of Franklin.

Insurance.—Perry of Keene, Daniels of Manchester, Ryder of Manchester, Varney of Rochester, Howard of Portsmouth, Aldrich of Keene, Clough of Lisbon, Royal of Colebrook, Gilchrist of Franklin, Chase of Amherst, Hobbs of Pelham, Lee of Thornton, Gordon of Bethlehem, Foster of Manchester, Gelinis of Rochester.

Judiciary.—Wright of Sanbornton, Leach of Concord, Shackford of Dover, Couch of Concord, Cobleigh of Nashua, Gray of Portsmouth, Hatch of Exeter, Lewis of Newport, Smith of Portsmouth, Abbott of Antrim, Rogers of Wakefield, Pitman of Bartlett, Leonard of Nashua, Pattee of Stratford, Fowler of Pembroke.

Labor.—Callahan of Keene, Hill of Plaistow, Roberts of Derry, Sawyer of Rye, Avery of Laconia, Pollard of Conway, Bean of Wilton, Kahler of Ashland, Graff of Berlin, Colby of Bow, Sanborn of Tilton, Andrews of Somersworth, Lane of Berlin, Shanahan of Manchester, Douphinet of Franklin.

Liquor Laws.—Snow of Whitefield, Grant of Lyme, Remick of Concord, Walker of Concord, Lamprey of Tuftonborough, Burgess of Manchester, Damon of Nashua, Smith of Manchester (Ward 2), Lufkin of Unity, Ross of Lebanon, Dort of Troy, Davis of Sutton, Greene of Loudon, Brassell of Manchester, Dow of Canterbury.

Manufactures.—Shenton of Nashua, Jones of Hillsborough, Rousseau of Newmarket, Dort of Troy, Marshall of Northumberland, Garmon of Manchester, Sheehy of Newfields, Hall of Farmington, Fisk of Milford, Sargent of

Keene, Green of Pittsfield, Robinson of Concord, Ledoux of Nashua, Ryan of Manchester, Brennan of Somersworth.

Mileage.—Grant of Lyme, Young of Wolfeboro, Frost of Madison, Tarlson of Laconia, Wilder of Gilsum, Arnold of Manchester, Leach of Errol, Patnaude of Berlin, Tolman of Nelson, Pridham of Newcastle, O'Neil of Dover, Messer of Bradford, Connor, Martin, of Manchester, Gagnon of Manchester, Hargraves of Nashua.

Military Affairs.—Challis of Manchester, Howe of Keene, Knowlton of Concord, Thompson of Warner, Sampson of Rochester, Morse of Chester, Davis of Newton, Greer of Manchester, French of Moultonborough, Leavitt of Pittsfield, Kane of Portsmouth, Donnelly of Manchester, Bergquist of Berlin, Conway of Manchester, Powell of Nashua.

National Affairs.—Blue of Conway, Kimball of Lancaster, Inman of Concord, Upham of Merrimack, Gilchrist of Franklin, Morse of Derry, Wilder of Gilsum, Weston of Marlborough, Capron of Westmoreland, Walker of Concord, Garmon of Manchester, Neal of Meredith, Davis of Middleton, Collins (J. H.) of Manchester, Clement of Bridgewater.

Normal Schools.—Rice of Keene, Chase of Plymouth, Bacon of New Hampton, Berry of Strafford, Young of Concord, Hall of Keene, Jellerson of Frankestown, Powers of Litchfield, Lamb of Manchester (Ward 4), Seymour of Carroll, Chandler of Landaff, VanVliet of Manchester, Ranney of Boscawen, Hoyt of Newington, Smith of Manchester (Ward 6).

Public Health.—Boutwell of Manchester, Libby of Wolfeboro, Drake of Lebanon, Wallace of Columbia, Walker of Grantham, Foss of Dover, Adams of Farmington, Downing of Derry, Moulton of Greenland, Parker of Benton, Stearns of Wilmot, Shorey of Gorham, Davis of Wentworth, Bailly of Manchester, Gordon of Bethlehem.

Public Improvements.—Varney of Rochester, Gay of New London, Libbey of Manchester, Scott of Hinsdale, Barnes of Walpole, Leavitt of Effingham, Gove of Raymond, Tarlson of Laconia, Haskell of Holderness, Parker of Benton,

Mann of Littleton, Boisvert of Greenville, Willey of Newmarket, Babson of Berlin, Tripp of Epsom.

Railroads.—Marshall of Dover, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Otis of Concord, Ayer of Alton, Meader of Rochester, Gage of Grafton, Eastman of Allenstown, Thorpe of Lisbon, Clarke of Manchester, Kahler of Ashland, Qualters of Winchester, McHugh of Gorham, Lewis of Alstead, Waldron of Dover, Holbrook of Manchester.

Retrenchment and Reform.—Clarke of Manchester, Bailey of Windham, Leach of Errol, Capron of Westmoreland, Hill of Conway, Eastman of Allenstown, Pierce of Dublin, Guay of Berlin, McGrath of Harrisville, Sullivan (M. T.) of Nashua, Pelletier of Nashua, Cronin of Dover, Brown of Manchester, Dowdell of Portsmouth, Dugas of Manchester.

Revision of the Statutes.—Cobleigh of Nashua, Clyde of Hudson, Walbridge of Peterborough, Jaquith of Northfield, Townsend of Jaffrey, Clarke of Canaan, Fellowes of Exeter, Wallis of Alexandria, Kimball of Lancaster, Watts of Londonderry, Kelley of Hill, Lee of Concord, Glancy of Manchester, Powers of Hollis, Russell of Swanzey.

Roads, Bridges and Canals.—McReel of Exeter, Barnes of Walpole, Gage of Grafton, Tuttle of Jefferson, Sleeper of Gilford, Marshall of Dover, Bachelder of North Hampton, Damon of Fitzwilliam, Jaquith of Northfield, Woods of Milan, Davis of Hopkinton, Philbrick of Freedom, Rice of Manchester, Sanborn of Webster, Philpott of Rollinsford.

School for Feeble-Minded.—Seaverns of Laconia, Putnam of Claremont, Haigh of Salem, Davis of Sullivan, Morse of Chester, Sanderson of Gilmanton, Warren of Chichester, Lamb of Manchester (Ward 4), Stewart of Manchester, Wallingford of Littleton, Chatel of Manchester, Burt of Berlin, Casey of Portsmouth, Cote of Manchester.

Soldiers' Home.—Russell of Laconia, Allen of Haverhill, Young of Wolfeboro, Wiley of Nashua, Mason of Tamworth, Wyman of South Hampton, Brown of Auburn, Bartlett of Manchester, Jones of Nashua, Kidder of Rumney, Newton of Lebanon, Glover of Dummer, Floyd of Claremont, Olivier of Manchester, Cote of Nashua.

State Hospital.—Hodsdon of Ossipee, Allen of Manchester, Hall of Farmington, Morse of Derry, Jones of Goffstown, White of Haverhill, Fraser of Monroe, Cunningham of Manchester, Hill of Conway, Lee of Concord, Colbath of Rollinsford, Gould of Newport, McDonald of Berlin, McGinley of Wentworth's Location, Buckley of Nashua.

State Prison.—Hill of Plaistow, Wescott of Rochester, Brown of Concord, Peterson of Plainfield, Clark of Acworth, Converse of Rindge, Paddleford of Enfield, Rouhan of Haverhill, Tucker of Manchester, Haigh of Salem, Jordan of Concord, Nutter of Barnstead, Gallagher of Manchester, Gagne of Somersworth, Roy of Berlin.

Towns.—Burgess of Manchester, Russell of Orford, Frost of Madison, Jacobs of Rochester, Boody of Dover, Brown of Nottingham, Cilley of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Dewey of Lebanon, Pearson of Laconia, Coe of Center Harbor, Winn of Nashua, Nelson of Windsor, Kane of Portsmouth, Ferreault of Pembroke.

Unfinished Business.—Thayer of New Ipswich, Pierce of Dublin, Wyman of South Hampton, Corbett of Concord, King of Claremont, Collins (M. J.) of Manchester, Heffron of Manchester, Guay of Berlin, Erassell of Manchester, Lagasse of Nashua, Boucher of Somersworth, Hallisey of Nashua, O'Neil of Dover, Beaudoin of Rochester, Richard of Nashua.

Ways and Means.—Collins of Danville, Houston of Dover, Otis of Concord, Bean of Wilton, Snow of Whitefield, Wescott of Rochester, Emery of Derry, Bell of Bennington, Sleeper of Gilford, Mathes of Newmarket, Lee of Concord, Peavey of Greenfield, Craig of Manchester, Connor (M. J.) of Manchester, Qualters of Winchester.

Rules.—The Speaker, Ahern of Concord, Rogers of Wakefield, Wright of Sanbornton, Cobleigh of Nashua.

Journal of the House.—The Speaker, Kimball of Lancaster, Sanborn of Tilton.

Engrossed Bills.—Dudley of Exeter, Craig of Manchester.

State House and State House Yard.—Brown of Concord, Leach of Concord, Woodbury of Pembroke.

State Library.—Dudley of Exeter, Spaulding of Keene, Coe of Center Harbor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

CONCORD, January 7, 1919.

To the Members of the House of Representatives:

I herewith officially communicate to you the information contained in the attached certified copy of a Joint Resolution passed by the 65th Congress of the United States of America.

JOHN H. BARTLETT,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Edwin C. Bean, secretary of state of the State of New Hampshire, hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true copy of a certified copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," the original of which is on file in this office and in my custody as secretary of state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand
(SEAL) and cause to be affixed the seal of the state, at Concord, this third day of January A. D. 1919.

(Signed) EDWIN C. BEAN,
Secretary of State.

No. ———

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

(SEAL)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I certify that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," the original of which is on file in this Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington, this twenty-eighth day of December, 1917.

ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

By

BEN G. DAVIS,
Chief Clerk.

S. J. Res. 17.

SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.

At the Second Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

"ARTICLE —.

"SECTION 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"SEC. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"SEC. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

CHAMP CLARK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,

*Vice-President of the United States
and President of the Senate.*

I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the Senate.

JAMES M. BAKER,

Secretary.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT.

Agreeably to a resolution adopted by the House at Thursday's session, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the House to make assignment of rooms:

Messrs. French of Moultonborough, Couch of Concord and Ahern of Concord.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield,—

Resolved, That at least twenty-four hours' notice of all committee hearings shall be given by publishing the same

in the journal of the House under the heading "Committee Hearings" and that no final action shall be taken by any committee unless such notice has been published, and, be it further

Resolved, That notice of all reports from committees shall be published in the journal of the House under the heading "Committee Reports" before such reports shall be acted upon by the House.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, Petition of George M. Randall of Dover, praying for a seat in the House.

By Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, Petition of Messrs. Edward H. King and Delor L. Floyd of Claremont, praying for seats in the House.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Elections.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolution were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Collins of Danville, House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America. To the Committee on National Affairs.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 1, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Bill No. 2, An act relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cunningham of Manchester, House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of chapter 327 of the Laws of 1915, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city," as amended by chapter 366 of the Laws of 1917.

On motion of Mr. Craig of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Russell of Orford, House Bill No. 4, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Moosilauke road with the West Side state road. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, House Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 217 of the Public Statutes relating to new actions. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, House Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of chapter 138 of the Public Statutes, relating to the homestead right.

By Mr. Pearson of Laconia, House Bill No. 8, An act to provide a board of boiler rules and prescribe their powers and duties.

By Mr. Symonds of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 9, An act repealing chapter 176 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1917, creating and relating to a board of trustees of state institutions; and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Laws of 1917 relating to the public printer and public printing; conferring on the governor and council the general power of management, control and supervision of certain state institutions; also the supervision of state printing; and creating a permanent system of management of said institutions under the general supervision of the governor and council.

By Mr. Boutwell of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in relation to the gift by William B. Fellows and Emma H. Scribner of the title to certain real estate to the State of New Hampshire.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a head house and drill shed at the armory in Laconia. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the joint rules of the last legislature be the joint rules of this legislature until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate.

HOUSE ATTACHÉS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the morning session, January 2, the Speaker announced the following appointments:

Custodian of mail and supplies, M. J. Dimond of Danville; warden of coat room, John S. Wheeler of Manchester; assistant warden of coat room, Dudley F. Smith of Concord; library messenger, Charles E. Wendell of Dover; telephone messenger, William F. Aiken of Newport; pages, Howard H. Hamlin of Charlestown, Edson J. Minah of Franklin, Clement Spring of Laconia, F. Everett Moberg of Concord, Francis P. Callahan of Keene.

Speaker's page, Thomas E. Steele, Jr., of Manchester.

STATE LIBRARY HOURS.

The Speaker made the following announcement of hours at the state library:

The trustees of the state library have voted not to keep the library open evenings during the session of the legislature. They took this action because during the last two sessions the patronage of the library after five o'clock in the

afternoon was negligent, and did not warrant the expense of keeping it open.

They desire me to say that anyone desiring the use of the library after five o'clock in the afternoon will be given opportunity to do so if he will indicate his desire at the desk previous to that hour.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Fowler of Pembroke,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to the State Board of Health for a meeting of the health officers of the state, Friday, January 17, and Saturday, January 18, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be out of respect to the memory of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to draw up and present to the House appropriate resolutions on the death of Mr. Roosevelt.

The Speaker announced as members of such committee, Messrs. Rogers of Wakefield, Challis of Manchester and Fairbanks of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, at 12.25 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

The Speaker appointed the following tellers:

Division 1.—Mr. Leach of Concord.

Division 2.—Mr. Fry of Claremont.

Division 3.—Mr. Callahan of Keene.

Division 4.—Mr. Rogers of Wakefield.

Division 5.—Mr. Libby of Wolfeboro.

The following gentlemen, having qualified before His Excellency, the Governor, appeared during the day and took their seats as members of the House:

Messrs. Kane of Portsmouth, Varney of Rochester, Martin Connor of Manchester, Hill of Plaistow, Richard of Nashua, Soule of Portsmouth, Qualters of Winchester, Perry of Keene, Dow of Canterbury, Guay of Berlin, Glover of Dummer and Pelletier of Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 2.25 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Ora W. Craig of Manchester.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Jacobs of Rochester was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of illness.

Mr. Varney of Rochester was granted leave of absence for Tuesday, January 14, on account of important business.

Mr. Hunt of Nashua was granted leave of absence for Wednesday and Thursday on account of important business.

Mr. Wesley of Dover was granted leave of absence on account of illness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. Cross of Concord, Petition of the Concord Central Labor Union, praying for the passage of the national suffrage amendment.

By Mr. Craig of Manchester, Petition of 600 textile workers, praying for the passage of the national suffrage amendment.

By Mr. Cross of Concord, Petition of Machinists Union, praying for the passage of the national suffrage amendment.

By Mr. Craig of Manchester, Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, praying for the passage of the national suffrage amendment.

By Mr. Cross of Concord, Petition of Bakery and Confectionary Makers' Union, Concord, praying for the passage of the national suffrage amendment.

By Mr. Cross of Concord, Petition of City Employees Union, 15501, praying for the passage of the national suffrage amendment.

By Mr. Sherburne of Portsmouth, Petition of the Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America Union, praying for the passage of the national suffrage amendment.

Severally presented and received.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thompson of Warner, House Bill No. 12, An act to exempt from taxation property in the town of Warner to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fairbanks of Dover, House Bill No. 13, An act to provide for the indexing of the records of deeds for Strafford county. To the Committee on County Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Dort of Troy, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Allen of Haverhill, House Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of sections 19 and 53 of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the manufacture and sale of cider. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Coe of Center Harbor, House Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to construct public wharves on Squam lake and Lake Winnepesaukee and to lay out highways to the same. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Ross of Lebanon, House Bill No. 14, An act to incorporate the Carter Community Building Association. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, House Bill No. 15, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, House Bill No. 16, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1911, in relation to care of injured employees. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Hunt of Nashua, House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1901, chapter 13, Laws of 1903, chapter 139, Laws of 1911, chapter 221, Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, relating to attendance of children at school. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Hunt of Nashua, House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44, and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relating to county commissioners and clerk hire in Hillsborough county. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, House Bill No. 19, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes. To the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Recess Committee on State Finances, presented the following report:

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the reading of the report dispensed with.

REPORT OF RECESS COMMITTEE ON STATE FINANCES.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened:

By resolution introduced by Mr. Duffy of Franklin and passed by the Senate and House of Representatives on the 19th of April, 1917, the governor was requested to appoint a committee consisting of four members of the House and one member of the Senate to sit during the recess and until the convening of the legislature of 1919, "for the purpose of making a study of the possible ways and means of introducing economies in all our state departments and institutions with the object that the work of these departments may not be impaired; and for the further purpose of studying what additional ways of raising increased revenues may be suggested as necessities require that the burdens of taxation may not be unnecessarily increased or disproportionately levied," and, "to submit its findings and any suggestions relative thereto that they may think best to the 1919 legislature."

Under this resolution the governor appointed a committee consisting of Senator Clarence M. Collins of Danville and Representatives James E. French of Moultonborough, Benjamin W. Couch of Concord, James F. Brennan of Peterborough and Richard H. Horan of Manchester, and the committee organized by the selection of Senator Collins as chairman and Mr. Horan as clerk.

The committee has called into consultation various state officials and heads of departments and institutions, has deliberated upon the subject-matter of the resolution, and makes its report to the legislature of 1919 as follows:

Increased and New Revenue.

The state is constantly assuming new financial burdens, some of which result from the creation of new activities, like the regulation of all public service corporations, construction and maintenance of highways on a larger scale, regulation of weights and measure, and other things re-

quiring executive officers, clerks and officers, and others of which result from the taking over by the state of activities which had been carried on by the counties and towns, like the assumption by the state of the care of all the county insane and other delinquents, but all of which increase the necessity for additional state revenue.

It is evident that the successive legislatures have added one such thing to another until the requirements put upon the treasury are such that the time has come when it is necessary for the state to materially increase its revenues if it is to continue the "pay as you go" policy under which its finances have heretofore been successfully operated.

The committee suggests three sources of increased and new revenue; an increased direct state tax, the addition of a limited direct inheritance tax to the collateral inheritance tax now in force, and the enactment of a modern corporation law which shall contain suitable provisions for revenue to the state from this source.

The necessity for an increase in the state tax need not be discussed in this report.

A large increase in revenue could readily be secured by the passage of an act providing for a limited direct inheritance tax. This form of taxation is now in force in thirty-six of the states including all of the New England States except our own, and there are but seven states which limit the operation of the inheritance tax to collaterals. It has been the experience of the states which have adopted the direct inheritance tax, that it has produced a large revenue, and the burden is light, and properly placed if a liberal straight exemption is made of the smaller legacies and estates.

These exemptions vary in the several states, but the average is an exemption of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 of legacies to each widow and minor child. New Hampshire received last year about \$195,000 from the collateral tax now in force, and the average for the last six years has been about \$160,000 per annum.

No financial relief to the state can be obtained from this

source during the first year after it goes into operation, because it takes about a year generally to administer an estate, but it is estimated that after the second year such a tax would add at least \$250,000 to the annual revenue. We recommend the passage of a limited direct inheritance tax law, with liberal exemptions to widows and minor children as in some of the more liberal of the other states.

Many states have enacted modern, liberal, revenue-producing corporation laws. New Hampshire should do the same. The facts are that there is scarcely to be found a case of foreign capital coming to this state to incorporate, and there are altogether too many cases of our corporations and our capital seeking the states with the modern laws in which to incorporate. This is all wrong and is a detriment to the state. Our corporation laws are archaic, and we recommend the passage of an entirely new law containing safe and sane, but up-to-date, and revenue-producing, provisions governing the incorporating of capital to be used in the conduct of business. We can not undertake to discuss in detail what should be the exact provisions of such an act.

Economies in Expenditure.

Our examination of the financial conduct of the various departments and institutions has not disclosed any need of changes other than some of minor importance which may be put into effect by the governor and council under existing law. The bookkeeping in the department of institutions has been modernized, simplified and greatly improved, and it may be that the governor and council can extend this improvement in other departments.

Under this head we report that we believe that an act should be passed which will cut off further expenditures under chapters 97 and 216, Laws of 1917, the million dollar war fund, "An act directing the governor and council to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis and authorizing them to provide for the public safety." We believe that if there are any further expenditures of

this nature to be made, such as care of soldiers' dependents, the matters should be presented to the legislature for action anew now that the war crisis has passed.

Our examination has led us to the conclusion that it is a mistake to pass any act which provides that the expense of operating such act shall be paid out of the revenues which may be derived from the operation of such act. We recommend that existing defects of this character be cured, and that care be taken that no more acts containing this feature be passed.

It is possible that an economy may be effected in the matter of printing the permanent House journal, by printing extra copies of the daily journal, to be left unfolded and bound at the end of the session. As to whether this is feasible, as to proper correction of mistakes for instance, can best be decided by the House officers, but if it can reasonably be done, we are informed that about \$1,500 may be saved. We present the matter for your consideration.

New Avenues for Expenditure.

The committee, as a result of its deliberations on the matter of the state's finances generally, particularly in view of the inevitable financial strain to be put upon the state during the next few years, desires to very strongly recommend to the legislature that it examine with the greatest care any and all propositions which would involve the state in new and continuing expenditures.

From time to time some new avenues for expenditure of the revenues of the state must be added, but for a time at least, only those which shall be deemed to be strictly necessary should be adopted by the legislature.

In its recommendation under this head it is impossible for the committee to be specific as to any particular matter because no such matters have been presented to us, and because no such matter can be properly judged in advance of the introduction of a bill, hearings before the committee

to which it is referred, report, and debate thereon in the legislature.

CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

JAMES E. FRENCH.

BENJAMIN W. COUCH.

JAMES F. BRENNAN.

RICHARD H. HORAN.

The report was accepted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the committee to whom was referred the assignment of rooms, to the Speaker, the standing committees of the House, and joint standing committees of the Senate and House, reported with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assignment of rooms to the Speaker, to the standing committees of the House, and to the joint standing committees of the House and Senate be as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

The Speaker, Reception Room.

On Agriculture, Room 120.

On Agricultural College, Room 120.

On Appropriations, Room 157.

On Banks, Room 150.

On Claims, Room 157.

On County Affairs, Room 100.

On Education, Room 109.

On Elections, Room 145.

On Fisheries and Game, Fish and Game Office, State House Annex.

On Forestry, Forestry Drafting Room, State House Annex.

On Incorporations, Room 156.

On Industrial School, Room 156.

On Insurance, Room 113.

On Judiciary, Room 110.

On Labor, Room 100.

On Liquor Laws, Room 117.

On Manufactures, State Library.

On Mileage, Room 156.
On Military Affairs, Room 100.
On National Affairs, Room 102.
On Normal Schools, Room 120.
On Public Health, Room 107.
On Public Improvements, Room 133.
On Railroads, Room 100.
On Retrenchment and Reform, Room 145.
On Revision of the Statutes, Room 156.
On Roads, Bridges and Canals, State Library.
On School for Feeble-Minded, Room 156.
On Soldiers' Home, Room 127.
On State Hospital, Room 156.
On State Prison, Room 156.
On Towns, Room 127.
On Unfinished Business, Room 156.
On Ways and Means, Room 120.
On Rules, Room 122.
On Journals of the House, Room 122.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills, Office of Secretary of State.
State House and State House Yard, Room 122.
Joint Rules, Room 122.
State Library, State Library.
On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules, with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The Senate has appointed as members of such committee, President Morrill, Senators Tufts and Daley.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Challis of Manchester, for the committee appointed to prepare and present to the House suitable resolutions on the death of Theodore Roosevelt, reported as follows:

WHEREAS, This House has received the sad intelligence of the death at his home at Oyster Bay, of Theodore Roosevelt, more than seven years President of the United States, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the New Hampshire legislature, That in the death of Theodore Roosevelt we recognize the passing of a great man, of a soldier of proved courage, of a statesman of tried ability, of a scholar of wide attainments, of a citizen of the highest ideals, of an American beyond cavil.

It was given to Theodore Roosevelt, as to no other of his day, to stir the imagination and to fire the hearts of men. Like Abraham Lincoln of another time he typified the desire for justice among all men and for the reign of righteousness among the nations. Careless of personal consequences, sturdy, stalwart, strong, he pressed toward the mark of his high ideals. Millions gladly followed his leadership and the nations and the world grieves at his departure. "A prince and a great man has fallen in Israel."

In token of the sentiments of this body, it is ordered that this House be in recess during the hour of the funeral; that its flag be at half-staff, and that a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed, be transmitted to the family so intensely bereaved by the event we deplore.

FRANK H. CHALLIS.

WILLIAM N. ROGERS.

CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the members of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, do hereby request the Hon. Henry F. Hollis and the Hon. George H.

Moses to vote for the Federal suffrage amendment now pending in the Senate of the United States.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Maurice J. Connor of Manchester, it was voted to consider the resolution in committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, the resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, January 9, at 11.01 o'clock.

Mr. Tuttle of Jefferson, having qualified before His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, at 11.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a special committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the committee appointed to select some suitable person to act as chaplain during the present session of the legislature, reported with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rev. Harold H. Niles of Concord be elected chaplain for the ensuing two years.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, out of respect to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt, at 2:12 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Couch of Concord was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Rouhan of Haverhill, Petition of Mt. Washington Lodge No. 461, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, praying for the passage of the national suffrage amendment. Presented and received.

By Mr. Craig of Manchester, Petition of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Manchester, praying that legislative action concerning the right of settlement of citizens serving in the United States military forces in the European War may be enacted. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniels of Manchester, Petition of Men's Class of First Baptist Church of Manchester, praying for the passage of the Federal amendment relating to prohibition. To the Committee on National Affairs.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolution were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Graff of Berlin, House Bill No. 20, An act to regulate the business of photography in the State of New Hampshire. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gallagher of Manchester, House Bill No. 21, An act in relation to the pensioning of city employees in cities of 40,000 inhabitants or over.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Gallagher of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended and the bill, after being printed, be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Gallagher,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ryder of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table.

By Mr. Clifford of Warren, House Bill No. 22, An act, to ratify and legalize the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Warren on March 12, 1918. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Drake of Lebanon, House Bill No. 23, An act adopting the purple lilac as the state flower. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 24, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 183 of the Public Statutes, relating to register of probate. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Bill No. 25, An act for the establishment of a normal school in the city of Manchester. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Davis of Stoddard, House Bill No. 26, An act relating to ice fishing in any waters lying wholly or partly in the town of Stoddard.

By Mr. Dockham of Manchester, House Bill No. 27, An act to close Mosquito pond in Manchester for the term of five years to ice fishing.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wallis of Alexandria, House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Challis of Manchester, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, An act

relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Soule of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petitions of Edward H. King and Delor L. Floyd of Claremont and George M. Randall of Dover, all praying for a seat in this House, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition should be granted, the seats declared vacant, and the said Delor L. Floyd, Edward H. King and George M. Randall should be seated.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

CONCORD, January 9, 1919.

To the Members of the House of Representatives:

I herewith officially communicate to you the report of a committee appointed November 20, 1918, to assist and advise me in matters pertaining to the system of public education for the state.

I recommend that you have this report printed, and that you give it thorough study through your appropriate committee, and that they draft and introduce such bill as shall seem to them wise under all circumstances, having in mind the objects to be accomplished and reserving in the execu-

tive department sufficient and safe supervision of the expenditures involved in any new system which you shall see fit to recommend. This is a great and imperative problem for your solution. I do not ask you to feel bound by the letter or detail of the report, but I earnestly ask you to at least approximately solve the great problem.

JOHN H. BARTLETT,

Governor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED NOVEMBER 20, 1918,
BY GOVERNOR-ELECT JOHN H. BARTLETT TO ASSIST
AND ADVISE IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE SYSTEM
OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR THE STATE.

I.

DEFECTS IN THE SYSTEM OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NEW
HAMPSHIRE.

Principles requiring new attention to organization of system of education within the state.—A free people cannot endure except through widespread ability to distinguish between those things which are true and those which are false, and through the will to cherish truth. Education is the principal agent for the accomplishment of such an end. In order that education shall be effective it must be organized. The usual and reasonable unit of organization in America is the state.

Educational problems all important.—The greatest problems before the world at the present time are problems of organization: the organization of governments, the organization of economic resources, the organization of industry, the organization of brains. Of these, the needs of education are receiving attention second to nothing else in the forward looking nations, due to new understanding that the status of a people must depend upon its capacity through education to establish the right basis for progress.

Misfortunes of nations lacking educational facilities.—The outstanding examples of the misfortunes attendant upon lack of knowledge of the truth are Russia, in which

truth has been unattainable because of lack of any system of organized education for the people at large, and Germany, wherein truth has been perverted through malign influence of the state in its teachings of incomplete truths or overemphasized facts, under the guise of affording education.

Action desirable now.—It would therefore be essential at this time for New Hampshire to examine its system and its processes of education under any circumstances, but it is at least imperative that inadequacies known even heretofore to exist should be promptly provided for, and that amplifications of the organization and system of public instruction should be such that the people of New Hampshire should be afforded facilities equivalent to those enjoyed by people in any part of the United States.

State-wide development essential.—It is coming to be generally recognized that not only altruism but intelligent self-interest demands the bringing up to standard of backward portions of any community. The healthful and enlightened section of a city is nevertheless subject to the contagion of an epidemic which originates within a forlorn portion of the community, for whose condition the municipality at large may well technically disavow responsibility. In no less marked degree the body politic may be subjected to the dangers of ill-considered or illogical thinking on the part of communities, for the development of whose mental processes the state may, with apparent reason, attempt to avoid accountability.

New Hampshire must not lag.—Inasmuch as it is granted by general consent that the state is the proper unit within which to develop the organization of free public instruction, that state in which organized education of the public school system is not available in like degree to all classes or to all sections cannot escape stigma at a time when the importance of education is recognized as never before.

Criticism constructive and not destructive.—It is with no purpose of implying that conditions within the State of New Hampshire are exceptionally bad, that attention is

called to existing conditions which are not good. It is with no censorious attitude toward the position of the state in the past that argument is made that weaknesses inherent in the system should be corrected rather than left to be compensated for by placing unfair responsibility and undue burden upon the state department of instruction.

Qualities of good citizenship.—Citizenship is better conserved by preventive measures which safeguard against ill, than by corrective measures. The latter can never be dispensed with, but their importance ought constantly to decrease in comparison with work of the former type.

Primarily the requisite attributes for citizenship are good character, good health, and intelligence. The responsibility for no one of these can be avoided by a state in the development of its system of public instruction, except with the possibility of large social cost and perhaps even danger.

Environment vital factor in children's health.—Let us take the matter of health for example. It is coming to be recognized that physical condition is far less a matter of predestination than was formerly believed, but rather is a status largely within the control of the individual and those who influence his environment. It is inevitable that, with the insufficient knowledge in many communities of the factors which affect children's health, physical harm shall be done within the public schools, where physical benefit ought to accrue, unless a definite and sufficient authority is given to a competent body to establish the requisite standards for the conservation of health. For instance, the location of desks so that children face the light is found in many a school, to the permanent impairment of the eyesight of the majority of the pupils who are subjected to these conditions. The lack of cleanliness through inadequate janitor service, the lack of proper ventilation through insufficient regard for the advantages of fresh air, and the lack of competent supervision of sanitary provisions are evils in many a school toward which too often local school boards are blind. Yet authority and responsibility and adequate in-

spection service are not so placed, either in the Department of Public Instruction or elsewhere, that the state can have knowledge and say through a properly accredited agent "These things shall not be," with any certainty that they will be corrected.

Influences on children's character development not safeguarded.—It is, of course, true that character building is the result of subtle influences which cannot be defined in words, and the absolute specifications of which cannot be laid down. It is, nevertheless, a fact that children at the most susceptible age ought by no possibility to be subjected to the influence of teachers whose qualifications on the side of character are not positive rather than negative, to say nothing of the recurrent cases where the influence of character is definitely iniquitous. It constitutes a menace always to some proportion of the children of the state in regard to which action cannot be taken, either by the Department of Public Instruction or by other agency, until the matter reaches proportions which bring it within the purview of the criminal courts.

State Department of Instruction not criticised.—As at other points where strong commendation can be given, the conditions in regard to mental attainments of teachers in the elementary and secondary school system are as good as they are because of the unceasing and intelligent exertion of moral influence on the part of the superintendent of public instruction and his aids, rather than because of any inevitable result of the working of a thoughtfully conceived and properly organized system in which the state assumed large responsibility and to which it delegated due authority.

Misfortune of lack of prescribed qualifications for teachers.—There are few states which do not require teachers to prove qualifications for their work before being allowed to accept employment, but New Hampshire does not! This state is punctilious in regard to the qualifications of those who undertake to practice their profession of care for our physical condition, but has no required qualifications for those who would care for the mental and moral develop-

ment of our youth. Neither certification nor examination is required, and at will school boards may employ ignorant, diseased, or immoral persons as teachers, and some do! The fact that the great majority of the children of the state are not subjected to the dangers of such a condition in no way precludes their being harmed eventually by the fact that other children of the state are likely at any time to be exposed to influences of those thus incompetent or worse. Fulfillment of the state's responsibility for such conditions is not accomplished by a condition in which a majority, or even a large proportion, of the children of the state are adequately cared for. The standard of the state should be established, and any child within the state, whether residing in one of its municipalities, its farming towns, its lumbering sections, or its industrial villages, should be assured by the state of education of like quality with that afforded any other child of the state, in so far as this is humanly possible.

Centralizing of control in state all-important.—This can only be accomplished by the defining of educational principles, the organization of educational system, and the delegating of authority in such distinct way that the state can insure a large common denominator of educational welfare to any child within its boundaries.

State responsibility greatest in least prosperous sections.—In many ways the responsibility of the state is more distinct in communities less prosperous than elsewhere, because for these wards of the state less provision will be made, except as the state does assume the responsibility of making adequate provision.

Not simply educational question.—This whole question is not simply an educational question, it is economic and has to do likewise with the development of resources within the state in communities removed from the centers of population, and it has to do as well with the utilization of the state's agricultural resources in its less productive regions.

Sufficient supervision is lacking.—No state in New England makes legal requirement of so little in the way of supervision in its schools, and in no state of this section of the

country is the village or town left so free to ignore its school responsibilities, from whatever motive this tendency arises in the occasional community.

No prescribed number of weeks a year that schools must be open.—Furthermore, there is not even the elementary requirement of a prescribed number of weeks in which children of the state shall be afforded educational facilities. Incompetent school boards are at liberty to shorten the school year in certain sections to a minimum within which reasonable work is impossible. It is a generally accepted standard of the present day that from thirty-four to thirty-six weeks is the minimum in which work of consequence can be done in the public school system, and yet, for the purpose of saving taxation or for other motives less intelligible, the school year runs as low in one town as sixteen weeks, and in other towns as low as twenty weeks. Such unfortunate conditions would, of course, be impossible if the state had sufficiently recognized its problem and its obligation in this matter.

Accomplishment of State Department of Instruction to be highly commended.—It is our desire to be certain that in these comments we seem in no way to be reflecting on the accomplishments of the Department of Public Instruction. On the contrary, it is due to the competence of the successive superintendents of public instruction and their able assistants that conditions in the state are not far more open to criticism than they are. The work of the Department of Public Instruction has been done in large measure by the sheer influence of an able personnel intelligently directing its efforts, and has not been due to a continuous and systematic attempt on the part of the state to devise and to maintain a system of education worthy of the good name of New Hampshire.

Purpose of report simply to cite general conditions of state responsibility.—If substantiation is desired for any of the statements of this report, it can be afforded, but the purpose of the report is not to go into detail or to catalogue specific instances, but rather to draw attention to the gen-

eral fact that the public school system of New Hampshire, instead of being the subject of particular and specific solicitude on the part of the state, has lacked both the support and the interest by which alone it can be put into accord with the needs of the time.

II.

REMEDIES SUGGESTED.

The defects set forth in Part I of this report may be summarized as follows:

1. No other state in New England is so lax in enforcing recognition of school responsibilities.

2. There is no power lodged in any official or officials sufficient to insure proper administration of schools or to establish and maintain proper educational standards.

3. Supervision of schools and teachers is optional and lacking where most needed.

4. No authority exists either to guarantee conditions necessary to the health of pupils or secure attention to easily remedied physical defects.

5. Educational opportunity is neither equal nor universal.

6. There is no standard school year nor annual minimum of work required of pupils by the state.

7. There are no provisions for schools in the unorganized parts of the state.

8. There are no compulsory evening schools, though according to the census of 1910, 26,783 of the population of the state cannot use the English language, to say nothing of our native born illiterates.

The state must provide educational opportunities and enforce their use.—A common language and ability on the part of citizens to think intelligently are essential to the existence of free institutions, consequently the state should not only provide adequate educational opportunity for everyone who resides within its boundaries, but also see to it that those for whose benefit such opportunity is provided make the best possible use of it.

Ultimate authority rested in a board of education, composition of such board.—The realization of an approach to this ideal is impossible under our present school laws. The plan for improving present conditions which appeals to the committee is a modification of that now in use in Vermont. The theory this plan is intended to effectuate is that such a public school system as the state needs cannot be effectively administered without the exercise of large powers. Such powers cannot wisely be given to a single official nor to a body composed exclusively of persons occupying educational posts and subject to the blinding influence of special theories of education. If this view of the matter is sound, the necessary power should be given to a board composed of practical citizens of wisdom and prudence who, while possessing such knowledge of educational matters as will enable them to arbitrate questions of educational principles and policy with good judgment and sagacity, can be trusted at the same time to steer clear of the vagaries and extravagancies inherent in many educational theories. In short, there should be a governing board composed of practical persons and an executive department composed of educational experts; for while our schools must be carried on under expert direction, this direction should be exercised with due consideration for prevailing economic and social conditions and in such a way as to exclude costly educational experiments. The governing board should be a small one. In many states it consists of five public spirited citizens who serve without pay.

General powers of board.—The board should have power to establish an educational policy for all the public schools in the state and such general powers over the administration of the public schools as the directors of the ordinary business corporation have over its corporate affairs. It should have power to appoint its executive officers including the commissioner of education, the deputy commissioners and inspectors and to remove them or officers and employees of a school district whenever it finds that that will be for the best interest of the public schools.

Duties of commissioner of education.—The board, acting through the commissioner of education, should especially assume the responsibilities devolving upon the superintendent of public instruction, upon the trustees of the state normal schools and upon the state board of vocational education and know their respective powers, and in addition thereto (a) prescribe the duties and qualifications of all teachers employed in the public schools; (b) prescribe a minimum curriculum for the use of such schools; and (c) make all rules and regulations necessary for the conduct of its officers and the efficient administration of the public schools.

Supervision and administration of supervisory districts.—It seems to the committee that the best way to provide state-wide supervision of the work of the teachers and the health of the pupils in the public schools is to authorize the board acting through its executive officers (a) to divide the state into supervisory districts composed of one or more school districts so arranged or located as to make the work of supervision as convenient and economical as possible and as nearly equal as may be; and (b) to standardize the qualifications of superintendents and medical inspectors. The expense of proper supervision will be greater per pupil in the sparsely settled parts of the state than in the cities and large villages, but proper supervision is at least as necessary in such places as in the more thickly settled parts of the state. It follows that if taxation is to be equal as well as educational opportunity, the state as a whole must bear a part, at least, of the expense of supervision in all parts of the state. For example, if equality is the rule, proper supervision should not cost Hart's Location more per pupil than the city of Manchester. Equality of taxation would be roughly approximated in either one of two ways, viz.:

(1) By requiring each school district in the state to pay into the state treasury a sum equal to \$4 for each pupil residing in the district who is enrolled in the public schools on, say, the first day of October of each year as its share of

the expense, and assessing and raising the balance of the money as a part of the state tax.

(2) By raising all of the money necessary for the purpose as a part of the state tax.

Other advantages of the plan.—Educational opportunity cannot be equal and universal unless the state assumes the expense incident to state-wide supervision. This course would ensure better superintendents and, in consequence, more efficient schools.

Length of school year and evening schools.—If educational opportunity is to be equal and universal, every district in the state should provide standard schools in charge of approved teachers for at least thirty-six weeks in each year; and every district in which reside five or more persons less than twenty-one years old who cannot speak and write English understandingly, should provide evening schools as a part of its public school system for such time in each year as the state board may prescribe. If we are ever to be a community using a common language and with a large body of common ideals attendance at such schools should be compulsory.

Provision for cost of schools.—It would be impossible for the districts most in need of better educational opportunity to bear the expense incident to providing these schools without unduly heavy taxation; but a tax of five mills levied on all taxable property in the district, together with the money it now receives from the state, would be adequate for that purpose in a large majority of the districts. Such a tax is about 40 per cent larger than that required by the law now in force, but is not as great as that which most cities and many towns now levy for the support of schools. It would largely increase the money available for the support of the public schools in very many districts, without imposing an economical handicap on a small district which wishes to provide reasonably sufficient schools. In other words, such a tax would furnish a considerable amount of money for the support of schools in every school district in the state, in a large majority of them enough to provide

standard schools for thirty-six weeks in the year, as well as evening schools. In those districts in which the money thus raised is insufficient, the balance needed to provide such schools should be furnished by the state. In such districts all the money available for school purposes should be expended under the supervision of the state.

Schools in unorganized parts of the state.—In the unorganized parts of the state, the board should provide standard schools, or place the children of school age in suitable schools in neighboring towns and provide board for them at the expense of the state. Part of the money needed for this purpose should be raised by imposing a five-mill tax on the taxable property in such places.

Districts may board pupils instead of transporting them.—The board should have power in exceptional cases, to authorize for transportation of pupils, the use of more than 25 per cent of the school money; and districts should be authorized to provide board for pupils near the schools to which they are assigned when that is the reasonable thing to do. The law should also be so amended as to make it certain that by elementary schools, as that term is used in the laws of this state, all schools below the ninth grade are intended.

A sound and universally applied system of education a vital necessity of the present day.—The responsibility for the education of our people is not one to be taken lightly or thrown upon the chance of a penny-wise policy dictated by present convenience. At no period in modern times has the future shown a more sphynx-like face. Before the new and mighty influences at work in the world all powers of prophecy fail. No man can forecast the conditions on which the problems of tomorrow will depend, but we may be sure that they will be widely different from those in which the present generation has grown up. The one bulwark that can be raised in advance against the sudden rush of unforeseen peril is a sound and universally applied system of education for the average man. For this the state should provide before the storm breaks.

This report is submitted by your committee with a high sense of their responsibility for advising a radical change in the system of control and management of our public schools, but they believe that the educational interest of the state will be greatly served by the changes here suggested.

We should not forget that our school children are legally, socially and economically wards of the state, and that the responsibility of the state cannot be fully satisfied unless for every child it provides instruction by competent teachers, under expert supervision, in wholesome school buildings and for full school years. The foregoing report shows that our present system falls far short of such a standard.

Your committee fully realize that the adoption of the changes herein advised will cost the state something more than is now being spent, but they unanimously believe that a betterment of our public educational facilities, especially outside of the cities and larger towns, is not only desirable but essential if the state is to satisfy its responsibilities.

FRANK S. STREETER.

ERNEST M. HOPKINS.

JOHN E. YOUNG.

PATRICK J. SCOTT.

HERBERT F. TAYLOR.

WILFRED J. LESSARD.

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN.

CONCORD, December 20, 1918.

The reading of the message having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the message was dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the message was laid upon the table and the clerk instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be invited to attend the House during a recess today to hear the discussions upon the resolution relating to suffrage.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester,—

Resolved, That prayers be offered in the House five minutes previous to the assembling of the House and that His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Council and the Honorable Senate be invited to attend.

MOTION RECONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr Maurice J. Connor of Manchester, the vote whereby the House decided to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of hearing discussion upon the resolution relating to suffrage, was reconsidered.

The question then being on the motion of Mr. Connor to go into committee of the whole,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 11.30 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

(After recess.)

Mr. Lee of Concord called for the special order, it being the resolution offered by Mr. Wright of Sanbornton.

Resolved, That we, the members of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, do hereby request the Hon. Henry F. Hollis and the Hon. George H. Moses to vote for the Federal suffrage amendment now pending in the Senate of the United States.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, each speaker was limited to five minutes.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Gorham of Manchester moved that the time of the speaker (Mr. M. J. Connor of Manchester) be extended five minutes.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Gorham,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Callahan of Keene moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the resolution offered by Mr. Wright of Sanbornton,

Mr. Challis of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 210.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Brown of Auburn, Phillips, Morse of Chester, Collins of Danville, Morse of Derry, Roberts, Leddy, Cavaric, Pridham, Hoyt, James, Soule, Hodgdon, Casey, Sherburne, Smith of Portsmouth, Gove, Sawyer, Borchers, Haigh, Owen, Pearson of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Weeks of Barrington, Foss, Waldron, O'Neil, Fairbanks, Boody, Houston, Marshall of Dover, Snell, Davis of Middleton, Jordan of Milton, Brackett, Jacobs, Wescott, Beaudoin, Gelinis, Sampson, Varney, Colbath, Andrews, Morin, Boucher, Brennan, Houle, Gagne.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Nutter, Small, Sanderson, Tilton, Chase of Laconia, Russell of Laconia, Neal, Wright, Hill of Tilton, Sanborn of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Pitman, Hill of Conway, Leavitt of Effingham, Philbrick, Frost, Lamprey, Rogers.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Ranney, Colby, Dow, Corbett, Cross, Robinson, Brown of Concord, Otis, Remick, Orr, Inman, Cilley, Walker of Concord, Young of Concord, Ahern, Gilchrist, Cunningham of Franklin, Garneau, Douphinet, Martin of Franklin, Kelley of Hill, Poor, Greene of Loudon, Gay, Jaquith, Green of Pittsfield, Davis of Sutton, Thompson, Sanborn of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Chase of Amherst, Abbott, Barr, Peavey, Boisvert, Grimes, Jones of Hillsborough, Powers of Hollis, Clyde, Powers of Litchfield, Burgess, Burman, Flanders of Manchester, Gray, Dockham, Garmon, Lamb of Ward 4, Manchester, Collins (James H.) of

Manchester, Collins (Michael J.) of Manchester, Glancy, Kelley of Manchester, Daniels, Gallagher, Smith of Ward 6, Manchester, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Chevrette, Rice of Manchester, Stewart, Arnold, Cunningham of Manchester, Lambe of Ward 9, Manchester, Brown of Manchester, Holbrook, VanVliet, Conway, Craig, Chatel, Dugas, Olivier, Lovejoy, Shenton, Wiley, Ledoux, Jones of Nashua, Leonard, Powell, Dane, Thayer, Walbridge, Weeks of Peterborough, Tobey, Flanders of Weare, Bean, Nelson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Damon of Fitzwilliam, Wilder, McGrath, Symonds, Callahan, Aldrich, Sargent, Hall of Keene, Rice of Keene, Spaulding, Weston, Davis of Stoddard, Davis of Sullivan, Nesmith, Russell of Swanzey, Barnes, Capron.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Densmore, Barney Fry, Wolcott, Walker of Grantham, Gould, Peterson, Bartlett of Sunapee, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Kahler, Minot, Johnson, Clarke of Canaan, Rowen, Paddleford, Jesseman, Fairfield, Pinneo, Rouhan, White, Chandler of Landaff, Dewey, Ross, Towers, Clough, Thorpe, English, Russell of Orford, Chase of Plymouth, Gadd, Kidder.

COÖS COUNTY.—Abramson, Guay, McDonald, Bergquist, Graff, Seymour, Marshall of Dalton, McHugh, Shorey, Galbraith, Howe of Lancaster, Kimball, Marshall of Northumberland, Snow.

NAYS, 135.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Smith of Atkinson, Swasey, Dudley, Fellowes, Hatch, McReel, Sanborn of Fremont, Emerson, Shaw, Brown of Hampton Falls, Watts, Sheehy, Mathes, Rousseau, Willey, Davis of Newton, Brown of Nottingham, Dowdell, Howard, Kane, Wyman, Bailey of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Cronin, Shackford, Adams of Farmington, Hall of Farmington, Meader, Pickering, Philpott, Berry.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Ayer, Coe, Sleeper, Tarlson, Blaisdell, Page, Avery, Seaverns, Philbrook.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hammond, Sanborn of Brookfield, Chandler of Chatham, Pollard, Gale, French, Marston of Sandwich, Young of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman, Fenton, Messer, Warren, Leach of Concord, Knowlton, Marston of Concord, Lee of Concord, Jordan of Concord, Perkins, Childs, Fowler, Perreault, Stearns.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Bell, Jones of Goffstown, Young of Goffstown, Loveren, Ryder, Tucker, Bartlett of Manchester, Boutwell, Smith of Ward 2, Manchester, Libbey of Manchester, Prime, Allen of Manchester, Challis, Connor (Martin) of Manchester, Connor (Maurice J.) of Manchester, Gorham, Harlan, Heffron, Brassell, Shanahan, McLaughlin of Manchester, Bailey of Ward 9, Manchester, Soucy, Gagnon, Gauthier, Laroche, Upham, Fisk, Ordway, Buckley, Richard, McLaughlin of Nashua, Sullivan of Ward 5, Nashua, Sullivan of Ward 6, Nashua, Hallisey, Winn, Lagasse, Pelletier, Hobbs.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Lewis of Alstead, Amidon, Scott, Robb, Converse, Dort, Coombs.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Clark of Acworth, Putnam, Tift, Gilmore, Lewis of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Wallis of Alexandria, Gordon, Clement, Heath, Gage, Adams of Hebron, Haskell, Allen of Lebanon, Drake, Newton, Mann, Grant, Frazer, Robie, Lee of Thornton, Clifford, Davis of Wentworth, Fox.

COÖS COUNTY.—Martin of Colebrook, Glover, Leach of Errol, Tuttle, Hayes.

Mr. Libby of Wolfeboro voting no was paired with Mr. Couch of Concord voting yes.

Mr. Parker of Benton voting no was paired with Mr. Allen of Haverhill voting yes.

and the resolution was adopted.

DEATH ANNOUNCED.

Mr. Ahern of Concord announced the death of Representative John H. Wesley of Dover and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn out of respect to Mr. Wesley.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the House to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Wesley and to attend his funeral.

Messrs. Fairbanks of Dover, Varney of Rochester, Colbath of Rollinsford, Waldron of Dover and Andrews of Somersworth were appointed as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this forenoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 2.03 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1919.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 10, 1919.

Mr. Elbridge W. Snow,
Whitefield, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McHugh of Gorham, at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1919.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was ready by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 13, 1919.

Mr. Elbridge W. Snow,
Whitefield, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Concord, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.
Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Lovejoy of Milford, Grimes of Hillsborough, Dow of Canterbury and Swasey of Brentwood were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Russell of Swanzey and Young of Goffstown were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Tucker of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Mathes of Newmarket, Pattee of Stratford, Nesmith of Surry, Paddleford of Enfield, Royal of Colebrook, and Snell of Lee were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

CONCORD, January 14, 1919.

To the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—Having a communication which I desire to make to the House of Representatives and the Honorable Senate, I respectfully request that I may be notified at what time I may have an opportunity to appear before both houses in joint convention assembled.

JOHN H. BARTLETT,
Governor.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton,—

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in joint convention at two o'clock, p. m., this afternoon, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Marshall of Dover, House Bill No. 28, An act to change the charter of the city of Dover with reference to the street commissioner.

By Mr. Marshall of Dover, House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover.

By Mr. Davis of Hopkinton, House Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of the charter of the Alton Bay Camp Meeting Association of the Advent Christian Church.

By Mr. Gilchrist of Franklin, House Bill No. 31, An act to regulate the sale of rifles, guns, revolvers, pistols and air rifles.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winn of Nashua, House Bill No. 32, An act to provide compensation for citizens of the State of New Hampshire who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the expense of administering the law to protect the public against the sale of worthless securities. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. McHugh of Gorham, House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relative to county commissioners. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Rouhan of Haverhill, House Bill No. 35, An act to establish additional polling places in towns, being "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Sanborn of Brookfield, House Bill No. 36, An act adopting the pasture rose as the state flower. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, House Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1917, relating to highway agents. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Walker of Concord, House Bill No. 38, An act relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Concord.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Snow of Whitefield, House Bill No. 39, An act in addition to chapter 367 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the rehabilitation of the Boston & Maine railroad system and the union of certain railroad companies." To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Chase of Laconia, House Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures." To the Committee in Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a proper execution building at the state prison. To the Committee on State Prison.

By Mr. Sanborn of Brookfield, House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. John H. Wesley.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Fowler of Pembroke, the rules were suspended, the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation to attend prayers extended by the House of Representatives.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted

to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at two o'clock, p. m., this afternoon, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor, and any communications he may be pleased to make.

QUESTIONS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Gorham of Manchester rose to a question of personal privilege and requested a ruling regarding the method to be employed when a member desired to grant to a speaker an extension of time.

The Speaker made the following ruling:

The Chair rules that by parliamentary practice based upon his experiences in previous legislative sessions in this House, that when the time of debate is limited by vote of the House itself, if a member desires more time than has been granted him under the vote of the House, it can only be extended to him by the House itself so voting; and this practice will be observed throughout the sessions of this House.

Mr. Couch of Concord rose to a question of personal privilege regarding an article appearing in a certain newspaper, and made a statement in refutation thereof.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, at 11.46 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That we, the members of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, do hereby

request the Hon. Henry F. Hollis and the Hon. George H. Moses to vote for the Federal suffrage amendment now pending in the Senate of the United States.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in, and the two branches being in convention, His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and delivered the following message:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Senators and Representatives:

I am in a state of daily uncertainty and embarrassment as to my duties under existing law. You will pardon me if I again so soon come to you for conference. I wish you would treat this not as a special message, but as an open conference with you all, just as I would like to do with each one privately if I had time. We are here honestly studying together for the welfare of the state. Although my inaugural address was very long, you will bear in mind that this is a reconstruction legislature and we must take time to get to the bottom of all our vital interests. Feeling that many may not fully understand the facts which surround one of the most vital of my recommendations, nor the great importance of the principle involved, and, furthermore, keenly realizing more and more my inability to plan out my work as governor until I receive your action, and, again, desirous to prevent at the outset your misinterpretation of one recommendation made in brief in my inaugural, I desire to speak to you again and briefly on the one subject of restoring to the executive sufficient power and authority to enable him to perform the duties expected of him by the people.

Again I implore you to forget the personality, and have in mind only the office, for in this way only can we serve our state and our country. Again I ask you to believe me when I tell you I care naught for myself, but for the strength and dignity of the office, whoever may occupy it. If you desire the present incumbent only to be powerless I yield

gracefully, but if anyone contends to strip the office and the people of power, and destroy responsive popular government then it is my duty to use all diligence to prevent it. Hence I desire to explain the one bill which effects nearly every dollar the state spends, and which determines whether the ultimate authority for all this shall be with the governor and council whom the people elect or with a commission whom they do not and cannot elect.

It is due to a desire to secure early action so that I may know what authority and duties I am going to have in season to appoint my committees and organize my work that I give you these further facts.

The details of the bill in question are far less important than the principle. Let us not forget for a moment, in these days when men are dying for democracy, that the surest way to invite war is to scheme to prevent responsive popular government. You strip the people of the right to govern themselves when you tie the hands of the executive officers whom they vote for and elect. Why do they vote at all? What good is it to the people to have a right to vote? What can the people accomplish if their executive, when chosen, whoever he may be, is snared in by a network of commission-government which he cannot direct or supervise in the least? It would require a two hours' lecture on one commission to explain in detail all the tremendous power and intricacies by which it almost completely circumvents popular government, and also establishes a dangerous and mighty power which the people can never reach except by the very process of legislation which I am now invoking.

It differs from all other commissions which we have in the highest degree. It is larger in the amount of money expended by it than all other departments and commissions combined. In fact, its power reaches over all the other commissions and departments because it does the buying of the whole state. This board of trustees (and not the governor and council) now has the power to hire and discharge the man who does all our buying for the

great highway department. In other words, the highway department has to go to the employee of the trustees of institutions in order to make its purchases. The purchasing agent, so-called, is their employee, and he is simply an employee. He can be discharged at any moment without the approval of the governor and council or even against the protests of the governor and council. The purchasing agent is not only the direct employee of the institutions-commission, but the manner in which he shall make his purchases is solely governed by them. The law itself does not compel him to purchase by competitive bidding. His superiors, the trustees, control all that. Therefore, all the money of the state which has to be spent in a manner involving any policy, discretion or judgment comes under the, so-called trustees. If the governor and council, for instance, should think it wise to have any purchases looked into, if they thought certain or all bids should be opened before them, if they thought bids should be called for when they were not, if they suspected collusion, in short, if they had any ideas of policies with reference to the spending of nearly \$2,000,000 of the state's money annually, they have no power to give a single order or to make a single move.

Can anyone tell me why the purchasing agent for all the departments, including the highway department, the various small departments, and even the governor's office, in short for the whole state, should be a subordinate of that particular commission? The governor and council do not appoint him, nor supervise him at all. His only recognized superior is this board of trustees. And yet the purchasing agent does all the buying for the state, not only for the five great institutions, but for everyone else in every department. And he does it under such supervisions, rules, or practices as the trustees of the institutions (not the governor and council) provide for him. Whether he asks for bids, and whether he asks for bids in a fair manner, and opens them fairly, or whatever he does, he is not beholden in any way to the so-called chief executive of the state.

You may ask me here naturally enough, do I cast any suspicion by this argument. I answer, "no," I do not, I am merely showing to you who the real governor of the state is, as the laws now fix the power.

And I have not yet told you all. Did you know that all the state's printing, which is an enormous bill, was put into the hands of these trustees of state institutions also, and the printing commission abolished? What logical connection pray, has printing these bills for this legislature, printing the reports of the various departments, printing the stationery on our desks, printing the laws, and all that sort of thing, with the care of the insane, the care of the feeble-minded, and such like things? It is not a trusteeship of state institutions merely, but practically a commission over everything so far as it could possibly be made to cover, leaving nothing for the governor and council. Its very size is dangerous. They are, therefore, not only trustees of the state institutions but far more than that. Their power reaches to nearly every dollar we spend.

I believe in a central purchasing office, and the bill before you provides for one, but with more restrictions than the present law; and my supreme point and principle is that such purchasing agent should be responsible, not to one of the various departments, but the president and directors of the corporation, in other words, to the governor and council. Bear in mind, always, that the trustees of state institutions are not supervised by the governor nor anyone else. When you trace authority to them the authority stops. There is no appeal from them. They are the supreme court of expenditure in the state. They can even buy and sell institutional real estate and erect buildings, and they really have.

If the governor does not attend a meeting the purchasing agent could be discharged without his even knowing it, and likewise the superintendents of the institutions, and all without notice. Now, such power is too much to give anyone, even the governor and council, in my opinion. And yet the trustees of state institutions have it this very minute.

They may not exercise it. They quite likely would not exercise it, but they hold that power over them. If a conflict of opinion comes, as it is bound to come, sooner or later, the governor and council must yield. They are subordinate in power to the trustees of state institutions.

If serious complaints come to my office involving things which might be vital to the success of my administration with reference to these institutions, with reference to the printing, or with reference to the buying for all institutions and departments, what can I do? Suppose troubles do come and some things have come to me already, what can I do? Well, I can take the complaint to some meeting of the trustees when they gather once each week, and lay the matter before them. The chairman may give me a ruling then, or he may put it to a vote then or later. If I follow it up, I can have the privilege of casting one little solitary vote in six. Meanwhile five as strong men as there are in the state who can get the approval of the people are patiently waiting upstairs to see what the news is. Do you want your governor and council humiliated like that?

I desire to study into the affairs of these institutions. I desire to know what the state ought to do. I desire to see if we can work out some economy. But, whatever I may desire, as your chief executive earnestly striving to benefit the state, and giving every minute of my time to the state, I cannot act with any authority. This matter is far-reaching. It is not a small matter which I have mentioned, like some small department. The whole state is either bundled up, or snarled up, in this department by some of the numerous laws. This board of trustees has today far more power than your chief executives, and yet your people look to the chief executive for results. And when I say this I do not refer to the individuals. I refer to the law, and to the law alone, because we must follow the law, regardless of persons. Men come and go but the law remains unless you change it.

The governor is a subordinate on the board with only one vote in six, with no check and no veto power. You will see that they are given an extraordinary prerogative, even

greater than the legislature itself, for our constitution gives the governor a veto power over even such a popular body as our New Hampshire legislature. This commission or board of trustees have the power to make all sorts of rules and regulations with reference to these institutions, and the purchasing agent and the state printing, and with reference to buying for all the departments of the state, even to dispensing with competitive bidding, and yet there is no veto power anywhere over them.

Under the present law the trustees' employee, the purchasing agent, has \$100,000 on hand as a working capital, which he pays out without even the governor's warrant. This may or may not be necessary. Massachusetts does not do it.

All this leads us naturally to the matter of a remedy for the violation of the fundamental principle of government by the people, and the secondary principle of placing the authority where you place the responsibility, for I am sure you must recognize these principles.

Now, my idea of a remedy, is contained generally in the bill before you. But for the principle only do I contend, although the details have been carefully studied.

To subordinate one board of six members to another board of six members is impracticable. Each member gets \$8 per day on each board and a saving of about \$5,000 per year would be effected by cutting out one board. The governor and council would have to meet no oftener if they directed the heads of the state institutions. The councilors, through the legislative time, meet with the governor every day. We get something every morning about the institutions. We have to pass it over as beyond our powers. The very system keeps, and tends to keep, us ignorant of the welfare of these institutions.

The present law provides that the trustees must meet once each week. They meet on Fridays, according to a notice which I received from their secretary. They travel here to meet and that makes an additional item for travel and expense. They do not do detail work in these insti-

tutions. They just give general directions to managers and heads in precisely the same manner that the governor and council would do.

Here lies the turning point in our reasoning that they could not be subordinated to the governor and council profitably. They are not experts, a reason which justifies a bank commission or an insurance commission. They do not put their whole time into the work, a reason which justifies some commissions. They are doing the same general work as a governor and council are required to do. To have one board of six tell another board of six, meeting once a week, to tell a purchasing agent to offer bids, for instance, would be awkward, impracticable and expensive. Hence, I cannot recommend that you amend the law by subordinating the trustees to the governor and council. No one would ever do that in his own business. The governor is on the job all the time. The chairman of the board cannot be. But, of course, someone must be provided to carry out the general policies of the governor and council and act under their supervision, just as someone is now provided to carry out the policies of these trustees. Now, they have a person who is called a purchasing agent. He is the head man in the office in this building. He has assistants, a regular office force. I do not desire to change this at all so far as the persons are concerned, and so far as my information now goes. The system prevents my knowing whether changes are desirable or not. They are not beholden to the governor at all, but I assure you I have no thought of any changes in the working management of the office of the institutions, or in the office forces of each institution. I say this that no one need fear any change, or oppose this bill with such fear. In fact, the bill before you makes the purchasing agent (which it calls an "executive manager") a real position with an appointment for three years instead of a mere hired man, dischargeable at will, as now.

He is required to give bonds, and to buy by competitive bidding, which is not now required by the law. And he

is also required and authorized to pass upon the reasonableness and necessity of the requisitions which come to him from the various departments, or refer it to the governor and council.

He is made a "general manager" to carry out the directions and policies of the governor and council.

My plan would be to appoint the best adapted councilors to supervise his work, and for the governor, himself, to keep an eye on the whole system. This, you will see, gives a complete system, from the executive down, and makes no changes except to transfer the ultimate authority from the trustees to the governor and council who are the ones whom the people hold responsible, and whose acts constitute government by the people. The heads of the different institutions have to do the real detail management under any system. This is not to be changed at all.

Now, in order to carry the experiences of one administration over into another, you have, under the proposed bill, the manager appointed for three years (or five, if you so think); you have also the customary permanency of the executive heads of each institution.

The governor and council are more or less new. That is a newness which the principle of democracy insists upon. There is as much good as evil in newness in governmental management. There is more danger than blessing in permanency when you have in hand the question of spending \$2,000,000 of the people's money. The difference between "autocracy" and "democracy" consists very materially in the fact that one changes its leaders while the other does not. A permanent commission to spend large sums of money is not a wise policy. Again, I repeat, that whatever losses there are which come from a governor and council being a little green to the business are more than offset by the dangers that come from allowing to take permanent root a system which the people never can reach to correct.

But, most men who reach the governor's chair have some knowledge of state affairs, and the state would not suffer much from their newness; and most councilors who

reach that exalted position are men of quality, and know New Hampshire pretty well. Councilors are among the best men the state has had. The governor and council are as apt to be above politics as commissioners.

However, in addition to all this, we have advised a bill which not only supplies the idea of continuity and permanency, but also carries to these institutions the soul and sympathy of the state which they had under the old form of a board of trustees for each institution.

The bill provides for a board of advisers for each institution who serve without pay. They would be of great help to a new governor in finding out just how things are with each institution immediately upon taking office. They could assist him and the state in many ways. I would put on such boards people especially interested in, and versed in, the particular institution, for instance, some of the old trustees that have been legislated out of office, two, or four, or six years ago.

I would be entirely willing to put on such boards the present trustees, so far as I now know. There is nothing personal in my recommendations. Two years ago, ten trustees were legislated out, without debate, and the printing commission was legislated out without debate. Two years before that, ten trustees were legislated out. And two years before that, large boards of several trustees were legislated out.

Let us now find some principle to go by and stick to it. The unpaid boards of trustees is a good idea in the old system which we can retain, or rather renew. The central purchasing power is a good idea of the new which we can retain. Combining these, and restoring the ultimate power to the executive, you will have a system which will be right and ought to last.

If things are running well, why change, someone might ask. The answer is, that the executives of the state, under the present system do not know whether they are running well or not. We are shut out. I can say no more now. I

believe the people have sent me here to find out, not by courtesy, but by authority and by right.

Again, let me say that when this bill passes there will not be the slightest jar. Every wheel of machinery will go on just exactly as before, every clerk will keep working, every inmate will stay where he is and every detail will go on; no one will know there is a change in ultimate power, provided things are right.

But, above all, let me repeat, in conclusion, that now we have a system that strips the executive of power, and consequently the people of power. This is a reconstruction time. We have been fighting for democracy, and our boys have been dying to preserve government by the people. It is just the time to see that we have democracy at home, to unshackle the hands of the men whom the people have sent here to manage our state, and to say in no uncertain tones that an election in New Hampshire means something, because an election is a farce if the man whom the people send here, is tied, hand and foot.

Men have fought for just such a principle as this. The people believe that this evil exists and such a belief tends to make men careless of government and dangerous citizens. Let us be square with the people and give them the men they elect. Then, they will better follow our leadership in safe and sane things.

This bill is not only a saving of money to the state, but is a saving of a principle to the people. It effects my work so vitally and completely that reasonably prompt action is for the public good.

Following the delivery of the message of His Excellency the Governor, on motion of Senator Horan of District No. 18, the Convention rose.

HOUSE.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fairbanks of Dover, for the special committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Representative John H. Wesley, presented the following:

WHEREAS, This House has learned with regret of the death of John H. Wesley of Ward 5, Dover, for nine consecutive terms a member of the House of Representatives, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we deplore his death, recognize and record our appreciation of his faithful performance of his official responsibilities, his loyalty to his associates and his staunch support of those political principles in which he held belief, and be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House of Representatives and that a like copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS.

CHARLES W. VARNEY.

ELISHA C. ANDREWS.

CHARLES G. WALDRON.

RICHARD J. COLBATH.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of Dover,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 28, An act to change the charter of the city of Dover with reference to the street commissioner, and House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover, were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, the rules be suspended and the bills be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

The following gentlemen having qualified before His Excellency the Governor, appeared during the day and took seats as members of the House:

Messrs. Lambe of Manchester, Clarke of Manchester, King of Claremont and Randall of Dover

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, at 2.55 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Tucker of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Leavitt of Pittsfield was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Boody of Dover was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state, a state treasurer and a commissary-general.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Emery of Derry, House Bill No. 41, An act amending chapter 78, Session Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Morse of Derry, House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Dort of Troy, House Bill No. 43, An act to extend the charter of the Troy Blanket Mills Railway. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dort of Troy, House Bill No. 44, An act in amendment to the Laws of 1917, chapter 184, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Dort of Troy, House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1915, chapter 133, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Tarlson of Laconia, House Bill No. 46, An act to construct a highway in the city of Laconia. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Gilmore of Newport, House Bill No. 47, An act amending section 27 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, relating to motor vehicles. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Martin of Colebrook, House Bill No. 48, An act to amend subsection c of section 17 of the Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

By Mr. Martin of Colebrook, House Bill No. 49, An act to extend the term of fly fishing on Big Diamond pond in Coös county.

By Mr. Martin of Colebrook, House Bill No. 50, An act to determine the closed season in Big Diamond and Little Diamond ponds and Nathan pond in the county of Coös.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Glancy of Manchester, House Bill No. 51, An act requiring applicants for registration of motor vehicles to file bonds. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Bill No. 52, An act to encourage rifle practice among the citizens of the state. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Howard of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. McHugh of Gorham, House Bill No. 54, An act providing for the better publicity of partnerships. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, House Bill No. 55, An act authorizing the Nashua Manufacturing Company to increase and classify its capital stock. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leach of Concord, House Bill No. 56, An act

relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Merrimack.

By Mr. Gould of Newport, House Bill No. 57, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

On motion of Mr. Lewis of Newport, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan.

By Mr. Marshall of Dover, House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a head house to the drill shed in Dover. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the vote whereby House Bill No. 56, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack, was referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Merrimack, was reconsidered. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sanderson of Gilmanton, House Bill No. 58, An act in amendemnt of chapter 184, section 6 of the Laws of 1917, relating to taking deer in the town of Gilmanton. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Dudley of Exeter, House Bill No. 59, An act in relation to the care of funds held by towns for the benefit of town libraries.

By Mr. Dudley of Exeter, House Bill No. 60, An act fixing the salaries of register and deputy register of probate for the county of Rockingham.

By Mr. Collins of Danville, House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

By Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to rates, fares and charges allowed by public service commission to be collected by any railroad corporation.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Peavey of Greenfield, House Bill No. 63, An act relating to ice fishing on Otter lake in the town of Greenfield. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Allen of Haverhill, House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 64, An act relative to the salaries of the board of assessors and the clerk of the board of assessors of the city of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Davis of Wentworth, House Bill No. 65, An act relating to Wentworth public library. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Marshall of Northumberland, House Bill No. 66, An act relating to the school year and in repeal of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1917. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 67, An act relating to the salary of the stenographer of the state tax commission. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leach of Errol, House Bill No. 68, An act to encourage the discovery and development of the mineral resources of the state. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gale of Jackson, House Bill No. 69, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to the liability of hotel keepers. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, House Bill No. 70, An act to provide guide-board and traffic signs of uniform and exclusive colors. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Marshall of Northumberland, House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge in the town of Northumberland. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Rules, reported that the committee recommended the adoption of the rules of the 1917 session without change, and further recommend that the rules be published in the journal of the House.

The report was accepted and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules, when appointed, be requested to provide for a committee on towns and municipal affairs to which shall be referred all bills and resolutions relating to towns and cities, including changes in and additions to city charters, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, and shall immediately call the members to order.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order, may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members.

3. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the case may be) say aye;" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion say No." If the Speaker doubts or a

division is called for, the House shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and shall stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The Speaker shall then rise and state the decision of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker unless otherwise directed by the House.

6. The Speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts, or other matters shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

7. The Speaker shall not be called upon to vote unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be assigned by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants or subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal attested by the clerk.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the Speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole House shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

10. No person but the members and officers of the House, members of the council, and members of the Senate, the secretary of the state, treasurer, and clerks of the Senate shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' chamber unless by invitation of the Speaker, or some member of the House with the consent of the Speaker, except in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses, under the direction of the Speaker.

11. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, such substitution not to extend beyond one legislative day.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

12. When any member is about to speak in debate, make a motion, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the Speaker.

13. If any member transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the Speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to unless an appeal be made to the House, by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the Speaker's decision correct?" which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

14. In all cases the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House; nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

16. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor, while a member is speaking shall pass between him and the chair; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

17. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested; nor in any case where he was not present when the question was put; nor sit upon any committee when he is directly interested in the question

under consideration. In case of such interest of a member of a committee, the fact shall be reported to the House, and another person substituted on that question in his place.

18. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reason, shall excuse him.

19. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker or any member, and delivered at the table, and read by the Speaker, before the same shall be debated.

20. No petition shall be received by the House unless it be presented by a member thereof, nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted, and the name of the member, and the town he represents, recorded upon the back thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition as minuted on the back thereof.

21. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

22. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but first, to adjourn; second, to lay on the table; third, for the previous question; fourth, to postpone indefinitely; fifth, to postpone to a certain day; sixth, to commit; seventh, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, and to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

23. The Speaker shall put the previous question in the following form: "Shall the main question now be put?" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the House shall forthwith be taken upon pending amendments, in their regular order, and then upon the main question. The

motion for the previous question shall not be put unless demanded by three members.

24. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the previous question and related to the subjects affected by the order of the previous question shall be decided without debate.

25. If the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall not be again in order until after adjournment, but the main question shall be left before the House and disposed of as though the previous question had not been put.

26. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session except by unanimous consent.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it; and upon a motion to amend, a refusal to strike out words shall neither preclude amendment to such words nor a motion to strike out and insert.

28. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments to the main question, and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

29. No new motion shall be admitted, under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

30. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless the notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on which the House shall be in session, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

31. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

32. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees which have not reported.

33. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend to his duty in the House, and no one shall absent himself

from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

34. The Speaker shall appoint a teller for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to report to the chair the state of the vote, whenever a division of the House is called for.

OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

35. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the January session:

A committee on revising and compiling the laws of the state; a committee on national affairs; a committee on elections; a committee on the judiciary; a committee on banks; a committee on the state prison; a committee on insurance; a committee on the state agricultural college; a committee on agriculture; a committee on manufactures; a committee on appropriations; a committee on retrenchment and reform; a committee on military affairs; a committee on education; a committee on the state normal schools; a committee on incorporations; a committee on towns; a committee on county affairs; a committee on labor; a committee on state hospital; a committee on railroads; a committee on roads, bridges and canals; a committee on unfinished business; a committee on mileage; a committee on fisheries and game; a committee on the industrial school; a committee on soldiers' home; a committee on claims; a committee on forestry; a committee on public health; a committee on public improvements; a committee on school for the feeble-minded; a committee on ways and means; a committee on liquor laws, to consist of fifteen members each; a committee on journal of the House, to consist of three members, one of whom shall be the Speaker; a committee on rules, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Speaker.

It shall be the duty of the committee on revising and compiling the laws to consider all matters relating to those subjects and recommend such changes, modifications, and additions as may be desirable; also to consider all bills, resolutions, and reports of committees relating to those subjects which may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on national affairs to consider all matters of national concern, all matters referred to the state by the general government, and all matters pertaining to our federal relations, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on elections to examine and report upon the certificates or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into consideration all petitions and other matters in relation to elections or returns as shall be presented, or come into question, and shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the judiciary to take into consideration all matters in relation to the judiciary system of the state; and all matters where a constitutional question is involved. All applications for acts of incorporation which under the rules would be referred to the committee on incorporations or manufactures, shall first be referred to the committee on the judiciary to inquire whether the object of the applicants cannot be obtained by voluntary incorporation under the general laws of the state, and shall report accordingly.

It shall be the duty of the committee on banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the state prison to take into consideration all matters in relation to the state prison, to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the warden, or that may be otherwise referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on insurance to consider all applications for the incorporation of insurance companies, and all subjects relating to insurance companies, domestic and foreign, and whether life, fire, marine, accidental, or of any other character, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the state agricultural college to examine into the rules and government of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Me-

chanic Arts, and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on agriculture to take into consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests, and the incorporation of agricultural societies, that shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on manufactures to consider all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the state, and all applications for incorporation for manufacturing purposes, which shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on appropriations to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a state tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on retrenchment and reform to take into consideration the public expenditures and all questions relating thereto; and also to consider all questions relating to the subject of administrative reforms in the various departments of the state government that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on military affairs to consider all applications for altering and amending laws regulating the militia of this state, and for the removal of military officers, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and all matters concerning education that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the state normal schools to examine in relation to the government of the state normal schools and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on incorporations to consider all applications for acts of incorporation and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to it, excepting those relat-

ing to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies, and factories.

It shall be the duty of the committee on towns to consider all applications for the alteration of town lines by the annexation of one portion of a town to another, and all applications for incorporation of towns, by division of towns, or otherwise, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on county affairs to consider all applications for the alteration of county lines or the creation of new counties, the salaries of county officers, the settlement of paupers, and all other matters relating to county affairs that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on labor to consider all petitions relating to labor and wages, and all other matters relating thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on state hospital to examine all accounts of the state hospital, particularly of those relating to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the state; to examine into the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads, for alterations, and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on roads, bridges and canals to consider all applications for the incorporation of turnpikes, bridges or canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on unfinished business to examine and report, from the journals of the last session, all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the committee on mileage to ascertain the distance traveled by each member of the House, and report to the House the names of the several members and the mileage allowed to each.

It shall be the duty of the committee on fisheries and game

to consider all matters concerning the location, growth, cultivation, protection, improvement, and preservation of fish and game within the state, and all matters relative thereto, which may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the industrial school to examine the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on soldiers' home to consider all the matters pertaining to the soldiers' home that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on forestry to consider all matters relating to the forests of the state and public parks that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on public health to consider all matters relating to the health of the inhabitants of the state and vital statistics that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on public improvements to consider all matters pertaining to public improvements in the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on school for the feeble-minded to examine the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on claims to audit, adjust, and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

It shall be the duty of the committee on journal of the House from day to day, and before the commencement of the morning session, to examine the journal of the preceding day, and report to the House, at once any errors; *provided, however*, that the journal of the preceding day shall be read at the opening of any morning session whenever requested by any ten members.

It shall be the duty of the committee on ways and means to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to consider and report on all bills and resolutions

relating to raising money by a state tax, the apportionment of the same, and all other methods proposed for raising a revenue for the state; and to consider and report upon every other subject touching the financial interest of the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on liquor laws to consider all matters pertaining to the liquor laws of the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on rules to consider all matters pertaining to the rules of procedure of the House that may be referred to it.

36. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

37. The standing committees shall attend at their respective committee-rooms two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House unless when the Speaker shall consider it necessary. The committees shall promptly consider and report on all matters referred to them.

38. The first named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker of the House shall be chairman; and in case of his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen, unless the committee by a majority of the number, elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

39. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend properly to all the business which may be properly referred to it, the Speaker may, on a vote of the House to that effect, appoint an additional committee on the same subject, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to it by the House, and to report thereon.

OF BILLS.

40. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House and all bills and resolutions to be introduced in the House, shall be endorsed with the name of the person or committee presenting them, with the subject-matter of the same, and shall be placed by the members presenting them in a box provided for the purpose by the clerk. The Speaker shall take them up for introduction at the morning session.

41. Every bill and resolution originally introduced into the House shall be expressed in words clearly, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof.

42. Every bill shall have three several readings in the House previous to its passage. The first reading shall be for information; and thereupon if it be not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, the question shall be, "Shall the bill be read a second time?" and if ordered to a second reading it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, be laid upon the table to be printed under Rule 46, and be by the Speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House. No bill after it has been read a second time shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the third reading of bills and resolutions shall be three o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

43. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution; and all bills and resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof. The orders of the day for the reading of bills and joint resolutions shall hold for every succeeding day until disposed of.

44. All bills, and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the assistant clerk.

45. Every bill shall be marked on the first page "House bill," and every joint resolution shall be marked "House joint resolution," and each bill and resolution shall be reg-

ularly numbered, beginning with No. 1, and continuing consecutively, as each bill or joint resolution is introduced into the House.

46. Every bill and joint resolution introduced into the House, either by a member or by a committee, shall be declared by the Speaker laid upon the table, after it has been read a second time, and the clerk shall procure a sufficient number of copies, printed on paper of uniform size, for the use of the House, and cause the same to be distributed to the members, and when printed the bill shall be immediately delivered to the committee to which it shall have been referred. Bills and joint resolutions received from the Senate shall be printed at the same stage of their procedure unless they have been printed in the Senate and copies distributed in the House.

47. When a bill or joint resolution is reported favorably with an amendment, the report of the committee shall state the amendment and then recite the section of the bill or resolution in full as amended. The bill or resolution, if the change is material, shall then be laid upon the table to be printed and distributed as required by rule 46 and when so printed and distributed the clerk shall, after one day, cause the same to be laid upon the Speaker's table, and it shall be taken up in order without motion and disposed of in the same manner as it would have been had it not been declared laid upon the table.

All bills or joint resolutions otherwise reported shall be laid upon the table and shall not be finally acted upon until the following legislative day, and a list of such bills or joint resolutions with the report thereon shall be published in the journal of proceedings for the day on which they were reported.

48. All bills and joint resolutions appropriating money, reported from any committee, shall be referred to the committee on appropriation for revision.

49. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two thirds of the members present.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

50. The House may resolve itself into committee of the whole House at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole House the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

51. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill or resolution shall first be read throughout by the clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered; the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

52. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

53. The Speaker shall call for petitions from members of the House. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports first from the standing and then from the select committees shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

54. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, if called for by any member, shall have the preference over all other business except the general order of the day; and no motion, or any other business except the general order of the day, shall be received without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, House Bill No.

21, An act in relation to the pensioning of city employees in cities of 40,000 inhabitants or over, was taken from the table.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Gallagher of Manchester that the rules be suspended and the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

JAMES McD. BLUE.
JAMES M. KIMBALL.
OSGOOD F. UPHAM.
HARRY W. GILCHRIST.
LANSING W. WILDER.
WILLIAM WESTON.
CARROLL F. CAPRON.
ALFRED H. WALKER.
WILLIAM G. GARMON.
WILLIAM H. NEAL.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, being unable to agree with the conclusions of the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES H. COLLINS.

Mr. Rogers of Wakefield moved that the joint resolution be recommitted to the Committee on National Affairs for a further hearing.

\ The question being on the motion of Mr. Rogers,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Varney of Rochester moved the previous question, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion of Mr. Rogers did not prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 146 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 180 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

Mr. Clyde of Hudson moved that the joint resolution be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, January 16, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clyde of Hudson moved that the House take a recess for 50 minutes.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

Mr. Callahan of Keene demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 222.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Smith of Atkinson, Brown of Auburn, Swasey, Phillips, Morse of Chester, Collins of Danville, Emery of Derry, Morse of Derry, Dudley, Fel-

lowes, Sanborn of Fremont, Moulton, Emerson, Shaw, Brown of Hampton Falls, Cavarie, Hoyt, Davis of Newton, James, Brown of Nottingham, Hill of Plaistow, Hodgdon, Howard, Sherburne, Smith of Portsmouth, Gove, Sawyer, Borchers, Haigh, Owen, Wyman, Pearson of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Weeks of Barrington, Foss, Houston, Marshall of Dover, Adams of Farmington, Hall of Farmington, Jordon of Milton, Jacobs, Wescott, Meader, Sampson, Varney, Colbath, Berry.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Ayer, Nutter, Sleeper, Sanderson, Seaverns, Tilton, Philbrook, Chase of Laconia, Russell of Laconia, Neal, Wright, Hill of Tilton, Sanborn of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hammond, Blue, Hill of Conway, Pollard, Philbrick, Frost, Mason, Libby of Wolfeboro, Young of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman, Ranney, Colby, Dow, Warren, Brown of Concord, Otis, Remick, Orr, Inman, Knowlton, Marston of Concord, Cilley, Walker of Concord, Young of Concord, Gilchrist, Douphinet, Martin of Franklin, Kelley of Hill, Poor, Davis of Hopkinton, Greene of Loudon, Gay, Jaquith, Fowler, Green of Pittsfield, Davis of Sutton, Thompson, Sanborn of Webster, Stearns.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Chase of Amherst, Abbott, Barr, Jellerson, Peavey, Loveren, Grimes, Jones of Hillsborough, Powers of Hollis, Powers of Litchfield, Clarke of Manchester, Ryder, Bartlett of Manchester, Burgess, Burman, Flanders of Manchester, Greer, Libby of Manchester, Prime, Challis, Dockham, Garmon, Lamb of Ward 4, Manchester, Daniels, Rice of Manchester, Holbrook, Craig, Upham, Fisk, Lovejoy, Ordway, Cobleigh, Hunt, Wiley, Damon of Nashua, Jones of Nashua, Powell, Dame, Thayer, Walbridge, Weeks of Peterborough, Flanders of Weare, Bean.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Pierce, Damon of Fitzwilliam, Wilder, McGrath, Scott, Symonds, Townsend, Callahan, Perry, Aldrich, Sargent, Hall of Keene, Rice of Keene, Howe of Keene, Spaulding, Weston, Robb, Tolman, Con-

verse, Davis of Stoddard, Davis of Sullivan, Dort, Barnes, Capron.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Densmore, Barney, Fry, Putnam, Walcott, Walker of Grantham, Gilmore, Lewis of Newport, Peterson, Bartlett of Sunapee, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Kahler, Minot, Clement, Heath, Johnson, Clarke of Canaan, Rowen of Dorchester, Jesseman, Gage, Fairfield, Pinneo, Allen of Haverhill, Rouhan of Haverhill, White, Chandler of Landaff, Dewey, Drake, Ross, English, Wallingford, Grant, Fraser, Russell of Orford, Robie, Chase of Plymouth, Lee of Thornton, Clifford, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY.—Abramson, Graff, Patnaude, Burt, Seymour, Harriman, Martin of Colebrook, Marshall of Dalton, Glover, Shorey, Tuttle, Galbraith, Howe of Lancaster, Kimball, Hayes, Marshall of Northumberland, Merrill, Snow.

NAYS, 131.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Legro, Downing, Roberts, Leddy, Hatch, McReel, Watts, Pridham, Rousseau, Willey, Dowdell, Casey, Bailey of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Cronin, O'Neil, Fairbanks, Randall, Brackett, Bowdoin, Gelinis, Brennan, Houle, Gagne.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Coe, Tarlson, Blaisdell, Page, Avery, Pearson of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Pitman, Sanborn of Brookfield, Chandler of Chatham, Leavitt of Effingham, Gale, French, Hodsdon, Marston of Sandwich, Lamprey, Rogers.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Fenton, Messer, Corbett, Cross, Robinson, Leach of Concord, Couch, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Jordan of Concord, Perkins, Tripp, Cunningham of Franklin, Garneau, Childs, Woodbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Bell, Jones of Goffstown, Boisvert, Clyde, Boutwell, Smith of Ward 2, Manchester, Gray of Manchester, Allen of Manchester, Collins (James H.) of Manchester, Collins (Michael J.) of Manchester, Connor (Martin) of Manchester, Connor (Maurice J.) of

Manchester, Glancy, Gorham, Harlan, Heffron, Kelley of Manchester, Brassell, Gallagher, Shanahan, Smith of Ward 6, Manchester, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Donnelly, Stewart, Arnold, Bailey of Ward 9, Manchester, Cunningham of Manchester, Foster, Lambe of Ward 9, Manchester, Brown of Manchester, VanVliet, Conway, Chatel, Cote of Manchester, Dugas, Soucy, Gagnon, Gauthier, Laroche, Shenton, Ladieu, Richard, McLaughlin of Nashua, Sullivan of Ward 5, Nashua, Sullivan of Ward 6, Nashua, Leonard, Hallisey, Hargraves, Winn, Cote of Nashua, Lagasse, Pelletier, Hobbs, Nelson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Lewis of Alstead, Amidon.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Clark of Acworth, Floyd, King, Tift, Gould.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Wallace of Alexandria, Parker, Gordon, Adams of Hebron, Haskell, Mann, Gadd, Fox.

COÖS COUNTY.—Guay, McDonald, Leach of Errol, McHugh, VanDyke, McGinley.

Mr. Mathes of Newmarket voting no was paired with Mr. Young of Goffstown voting yes.

and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.32 o'clock the House took a recess for 40 minutes.

(After recess.)

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in and the two branches being in convention, on motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That we proceed to the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the clerk was directed to cast one ballot for Edwin C. Bean for secretary of state.

The ballot was so cast and Edwin C. Bean was declared elected secretary of state for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the clerk was directed to cast one ballot for John W. Plummer for state treasurer.

The ballot was so cast and John W. Plummer declared elected state treasurer for the ensuing two years.

Mr. Jones of Nashua moved that the clerk cast one ballot for Charles W. Howard for commissary-general.

The ballot was so cast and Charles W. Howard was declared elected commissary-general for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Senator Hook of District No. 9,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general of their election.

The chairman appointed as such committee, Senator Hook of District No. 9, and Messrs. Fry of Claremont and Emery of Derry.

On motion of Senator Hall of District No. 11, the convention rose.

HOUSE.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks of Dover,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 13, An act to provide for the indexing of the records of deeds for Strafford county, was referred to the Committee on

County Affairs, be vacated, the rules be suspended and the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford.

On motion of Mr. Craig of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and all bills and resolutions concerning the city of Manchester be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester,—

Resolved, That the clerk is instructed to procure additional copies of House Bill No. 9, An act repealing chapter 176 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1917, creating and relating to a board of trustees of state institutions; and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Laws of 1917 relating to the public printer and public printing; conferring on the governor and council the general power of management, control and supervision of certain state institutions; also the supervision of state printing; and creating a permanent system of management of said institutions under the general supervision of the governor and council.

Mr. Delor L. Floyd of Claremont, having qualified before His Excellency the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of this House.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 2.45 o'clock the House adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Downing of Derry, Davis of Newton and Tucker of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Bachelder of North Hampton, Borchers of Salem, Bailly of Manchester, Boutwell of Manchester, Cavaric of Kingston, Graff of Berlin, Hayes of Northumberland, Olivier of Manchester, Sawyer of Rye, and Tuttle of Jefferson were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Eastman of Allenstown, House Bill No. 71, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Allenstown at its annual meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1918, exempting certain property of Joseph Sansterre from taxation. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pitman of Bartlett, House Bill No. 72, An act to annex Hale's Location to the town of Bartlett. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Rice of Keene, House Bill No. 73, An act to establish the Cheshire highway. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Dudley of Exeter, House Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Gallagher of Manchester, House Bill No. 75, An act to amend chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness," and as again amended in 1917. To the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Seymour of Carroll, House Bill No. 76, An act relating to roads in the town of Carroll. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, relating

to fees of sheriffs and their deputies. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Shackford of Dover, House Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903 relating to bail in criminal cases. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Ayer of Alton, House Bill No. 79, An act in relation to fish and game.

By Mr. Weeks of Peterborough, House Bill No. 80, An act to amend chapter 133, section 14, paragraph (c) of the Laws of 1915, as amended by the Laws of 1917, relating to shooting of deer with a rifle.

By Mr. Marshall of Northumberland, House Bill No. 81, An act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Nash stream in the county of Coös.

By Mr. Weston of Marlborough, House Bill No. 82, An act relating to ice fishing on Sunset lake in the town of Greenfield.

By Mr. Davis of Sutton, House Bill No. 83, An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1915, relating to the fish and game laws.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morse of Derry, House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution in favor of General George Reid. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee, House Bill No. 84, An act in amendment to chapter 85, Laws of 1915, relating to certain diseases of eyes of infants. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee, House Bill No. 85, An act adopting the water lily as the state flower. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. English of Littleton, House Bill No. 86, An act in relation to toll bridges.

By Mr. Grant of Lyme, House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

By Mr. Tuttle of Jefferson, House Joint Resolution No.

12, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from Riverton to Carroll.

Severally to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Tift of Cornish, House Bill No. 88, An act to incorporate Saint-Gaudens memorial. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barnes of Walpole, House Bill No. 89, An act relating to bridges across the Connecticut river in the town of Walpole. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Barnes of Walpole, House Bill No. 90, An act to extend the charter of the Walpole Electric Light & Power company. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Remick of Concord, House Bill No. 91, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 53, Laws of 1903, relative to the salary of the judge of probate for Merrimack county. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee, House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 205, Laws of 1913, relating to emergency water supplies. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Lamprey of Tuftonborough, House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution appropriating money for the improvement and maintenance of a designated highway in the town of Tuftonborough. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Fairbanks of Dover, House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of chapter 327 of the Laws of 1915, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city," as amended by chapter 366 of the Laws of 1917, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 2, An act relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock and that when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield,—

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three members of the House to wait upon General Clarence R. Edwards and invite him to address the House during a recess to be taken on Thursday, January 23.

Mr. Allen of Haverhill moved that the order whereby House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, be vacated, the joint resolution be recalled and put upon its third reading and passage at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Allen,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Allen withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, at 11.42 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1919.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 17, 1918.

*Dr. Ervin W. Hodsdon,
Ossipee, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,
Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Leonard of Nashua, House Bill No. 93, An act

to establish a normal school at Nashua, to appropriate money for the same and to provide for its maintenance. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Drake of Lebanon, House Bill No. 94, An act to provide for state and county nurses to co-operate with all city, town, school and organization nurses as a means for the registration of disease and for spreading instruction in sanitation and hygiene throughout the state. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Conway of Manchester, House Bill No. 95, An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the safety and health of employees in factories and workshops. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Ordway of Milford, House Bill No. 96, An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the Granite Savings Bank of Milford. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Chatel of Manchester, House Bill No. 97, An act to define the rights of labor unions and to restrain the issuance of injunctions except where irreparable injury may result to property or property rights. To the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Haskell of Holderness, at 9.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1919.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 20, 1919.

Mr. Burt Young,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES W. TOBEY.
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt of Effingham, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.
Prayers was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Remick of Concord was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Page of Laconia, Royal of Colebrook, Bell of Bennington, VanVliet of Manchester, Clough of Lisbon and Rice of Keene were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Heath of Bristol, Dow of Canterbury and Boutwell of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Bailey of Windham, Petition of New Hampshire Federation of Women's clubs praying for the passage of

legislation for the improvement of conditions in county jails.

Presented and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones of Goffstown, House Bill No. 98, An act for the better control of the gypsy and other moths. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Snow of Whitefield, House Bill No. 99, An act for the establishment of a normal school at Whitefield. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Craig of Manchester, House Bill No. 100, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 348 of the Session Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to establish a department of parks, commons and playgrounds for the city of Manchester." To the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 101, An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minot of Bath, House Bill No. 102, An act to amend chapter 59, section 5 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the practice of veterinary surgery and medicine. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Galbraith of Lancaster, House Bill No. 103, An act relating to increase of salary of register of probate for the county of Coös. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 104, An act to regulate the practice of chiropody. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Shorey of Gorham, House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Coös county.

On motion of Mr. Shorey of Gorham, the rules were

suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coös.

By Mr. Gordon of Bethlehem, House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 107, An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 108, An act relating to desertion and non-support of wife by husband, or of children by either father or mother, and providing punishment therefor; and to promote uniformity between the states in reference thereto.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 109, An act to correct errors in assessments of county taxes of towns in the county of Cheshire for the years 1911-1912-1913-1914-1915 and 1916.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire.

By Mr. Russell of Orford, House Bill No. 110, An act to enable towns to establish and to maintain public watering troughs and drinking fountains. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Galbraith of Lancaster, House Bill No. 111, An act relating to fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Gilchrist of Franklin, House Bill No. 112, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 71, Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Webster lake in Franklin. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution providing for medical and surgical treatment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Snow of Whitefield, House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating money for repair of the Cherry Mountain road in the town of Whitefield. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Snow of Whitefield, House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution screening Montgomery lake in the town of Whitefield. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Green of Pittsfield, House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Tilton of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of the History of the Fourth Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers in the War of the Rebellion.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Leach of Errol, House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution to provide for the repair, maintenance and permanent improvement of the highway over Errol hill in Errol and Wentworth's Location. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Page of Laconia, House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Belknap county.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Laconia, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia.

By Mr. Seaverns of Laconia, House Bill No. 114, An act relating to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Belknap. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Seaverns of Laconia, House Bill No. 115, An act relating to the register of probate for the county of Belknap. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Seaverns of Laconia, House Bill No. 116, An act relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Orr of Concord, House Bill No. 117, An act to authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to destroy certain worthless papers. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson of Laconia, House Bill No. 118, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to establish the city of Laconia."

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Laconia, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia.

By Mr. Pearson of Laconia, House Bill No. 119, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia."

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Laconia, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia.

By Mr. Shorey of Gorham, House Bill No. 120, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 184 of the Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cross of Concord, House Bill No. 121, An act to establish a state police force. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Garneau of Franklin, House Bill No. 122, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 264 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the playing of games on Sunday. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Hunt of Nashua, House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, Laws of 1901, relating to the support of county paupers. To the Committee on County Affairs.

By Mr. Wiley of Nashua, House Bill No. 124, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 11, chapter 185, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of the sale and use of explosives and firearms. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Wiley of Nashua, House Bill No. 125, An act in

amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915 and chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor trucks. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Small of Belmont, House Bill No. 126, An act to construct the highway running from Laconia to Concord via Belmont as designated in chapter 224, Laws of 1917. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Sullivan of Manchester, House Bill No. 127, An act creating a department of supplies for the city of Manchester. To the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Sullivan of Manchester, House Bill No. 128, An act providing for rest for municipal employees of the city of Manchester. To the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Clyde of Hudson, House Bill No. 129, An act for the revision and codification of the public laws of the state. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clyde of Hudson, House Bill No. 130, An act to amend section 5 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes in relation to fees and costs in certain cases. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Clyde of Hudson, House Bill No. 131, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes relating to the election of county officers. To the Committee on County Affairs.

By Mr. Clyde of Hudson, House Bill No. 132, An act to amend section 19, chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled 'An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor' and to amend the laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor, and to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for beverage use." To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Clyde of Hudson, House Bill No. 133, An act to

establish a state highway in the towns of Hudson, Windham and Salem. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Emery of Derry, House Bill No. 134, An act in relation to employers' liability and providing for compensation for injuries sustained by employees in the course of their employment. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burgess of Manchester, House Bill No. 135, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of foreign insurance companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Burgess of Manchester, House Bill No. 136, An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act relating to reinsurance and the transaction of business by fire insurance companies or associations otherwise than through resident agents." To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Johnson of Campton, House Bill No. 137, An act to construct highway in the town of Campton. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Burgess of Manchester, House Bill No. 138, An act to provide an organization for the Trustee of the Currier Gallery of Art.

By Mr. Gray of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 139, An act relating to the terms of the superior court for Rockingham county.

By Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, House Bill No. 140, An act to prevent discrimination at places of public accommodation. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, House Bill No. 141, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to the licensing shows, billiard tables, and bowling alleys. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Flanders of Manchester, House Bill No. 142, An act to provide for the better protection of useful birds and game by requiring the licensing of cats. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Leavitt of Effingham, House Joint Resolution

No. 21, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham Falls and Lord's Hill road, situated in the town of Effingham.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Pearson of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Melvin M. Frye. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Merrill of Pittsburg, House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of making permanent repairs on the Lake Shore road in the town of Pittsburg.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Stearns of Wilmot, House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike in the town of Wilmot.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Kelley of Hill, House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to assist town of Hill in paying part of the expense of replacement of three bridges in the town of Hill.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Clyde of Hudson, House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Tyngsboro road in the town of Hudson.

Read a first time. The second reading being begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Bergquist of Berlin, House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of an armory at Berlin.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Babson of Berlin, House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the highway between the city of Berlin and West Milan.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Chase of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution in favor of S. D. McGloughlin of Laconia.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Chase of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution in favor of Boulia, Gorrell Lumber Co. of Laconia.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ranney of Boscawen, House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of Miles W. Roby.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Clarke of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution relating to salaries and compensation. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of George M. Randall. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfield, Maine. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Greer of Manchester, House Bill No. 143, An act in amendment of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of mechanics and others." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Conway of Manchester, House Bill No. 144, An act relating to non-support of dependent parents. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Bill No. 145, An act to amend section 20, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to support of prisoners at jails.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Bill No. 146, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 282 of the Public Statutes, relating to support of prisoners at jails.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Bill No. 147, An

act repealing chapter 84, Laws of 1909, regulating the jail and prisoners therein in Hillsborough county.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Bill No. 148, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Hillsborough county.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Seymour of Carroll, House Bill No. 149, An act relating to garages. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, House Bill No. 150, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1915, relating to state highways from Derry to Raymond. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, House Bill No. 151, An act authorizing contracts for the continued operation of street railways in certain cases.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, House Bill No. 153, An act to provide for payment of street railway changes in certain cases.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, House Bill No. 154, An act relating to taxation of street railways.

Severally to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, House Bill No. 155, An act providing for licensing common carriers of passengers. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis of Hopkinton, House Bill No. 156, An act to require the report of industrial accidents. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Young of Concord, House Bill No. 157, An act to provide for two factory inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Cote of Nashua, House Bill No. 158, An act establishing a police commissioner for the city of Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Cote of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua.

By Mr. Shackford of Dover, House Bill No. 159, An act relating to office hours of registers of deeds and registers of probate. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Emery of Lyndeborough, House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Shackford of Dover, House Bill No. 161, An act to provide for the revision of the Public Statutes and public laws. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shackford of Dover, House Bill No. 162, An act to amend chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shackford of Dover, House Bill No. 163, An act to provide for the indexing of the deeds recorded in Strafford county registry of deeds. To the Committee on County Affairs.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 164, An act adopting the golden rod as the state flower. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kimball of Lancaster, House Bill No. 165, An act to renew an act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams across the Connecticut river in Monroe in the county of Grafton. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kimball of Lancaster, House Bill No. 166, An act to renew an act to incorporate the Caledonia Power company. To the Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Varney of Rochester, House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the salary of the adjutant-general. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate, fix and prescribe toll for motor vehicles traveling

upon toll roads and bridges where such tolls are not otherwise prescribed by law. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act granting a certain quantity of land to Dartmouth College," approved June 18, 1907. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson of Windsor, House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to libraries. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Borchers of Salem, House Bill No. 171, An act to provide for the transportation of school children of the town of Salem. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Greer of Manchester, House Bill No. 172, An act in amendment of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 220, Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of certain state officials. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, House Bill No. 173, An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lane of Berlin, House Bill No. 174, An act to allow the manufacture and sale of cider, beer, ale, porter and light wines. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Leach of Concord, House Bill No. 175, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1911 in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation. To the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.30 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour.

(After recess.)

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to the state board of health for Wednesday evening, January

22, 1919, for the purpose of showing the picture "Fit to Fight," a picture used by the United States Public Health Service and State Board of Health in the campaign against venereal diseases.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord,—

Resolved, That the state treasurer be requested to inform this House what number of persons, any part of whose salary was a charge upon the state treasury, were employed in each and all departments located in the state house, annex and state library during the year 1918 with the salary and name of each person in each department on account of such employment and the salary of all other officials and clerks paid by the state.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed, and the following were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Gould of Newport, House Bill No. 176, An act providing for the service of process on non-resident owners of automobiles. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leach of Concord, House Bill No. 177, An act to protect the lives and health and morals of women and minor workers and to establish a minimum wage commission and define its powers and duties and to provide for the fixing of minimum wages for such workers, and for other purposes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Atkinson, House Bill No. 178, An act repealing chapter 308 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 361 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the water supply of Salem, N. H., and Methuen, Mass. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Smith of Atkinson, House Bill No. 179, An act repealing certain portions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1911 relating to the incorporation of the Salem Water Supply company. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bartlett of Manchester, House Bill No. 180, An act in amendment of chapter 144, Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Foss of Dover, House Bill No. 181, An act entitled "An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford County." To the Committee on County Affairs.

By Mr. Collins of Danville, House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, chapter 42, Laws of 1911, and chapter 106, Laws of 1915, relating to a tax on legacies and successions. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis of Wentworth, House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of section 26, chapter 143 of the Public Statutes, relative to marking boundary lines between adjoining lands. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lewis of Newport, House Bill No. 184, An act in relation to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Marshall of Dover, House Bill No. 185, An act to give certain rights and privileges, for the good of the public, to Woodman Institute of Dover. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Orr of Concord, House Bill No. 186, An act to enable insurance companies to discontinue guaranty surplus and special reserve funds. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wallingford of Littleton, House Bill No. 187, An act in relation to salary of judge of probate and register of probate of Grafton county. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ryder of Manchester, House Bill No. 188, An act in relation to the trade names of individuals, partners and others. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, House Bill No. 189, An act giving the public service commission jurisdiction in certain particulars over public utilities municipally owned or operated. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard of Nashua, House Bill No. 190, An act

to amend section 4, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property, where taxed. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Leonard of Nashua, House Bill No. 191, An act in amendment of chapter 173, section 8 of the Public Statutes, and of section 2 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1899, relating to recording vital statistics. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Olivier of Manchester, House Bill No. 192, An act to provide in certain employments, a forty-eight hour week for women and minors under eighteen years of age. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Philbrick of Freedom, House Bill No. 193, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 137 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 74, Laws of 1915, relating to the conveyance of real estate. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Donnelly of Manchester, House Bill No. 194, An act to protect the lives and morals of woman and minor workers, and to establish an industrial welfare commission. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sullivan of Manchester, House Bill No. 195, An act to prohibit employers from deducting from employees when late for work, more than the exact number of minutes. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Dudley of Exeter, House Bill No. 196, An act to prevent willful defacing of books in public libraries. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snow of Whitefield, House Bill No. 197, An act relative to the powers of towns. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Emery of Derry, House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes in relation to adulteration and sale of unwholesome foods and of poisons. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Emery of Derry, House Bill No. 199, An act relating to motor vehicles. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls, House Bill No. 200,

An act increasing the salaries of the attorney-general and the assistant attorney-general. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Leach of Concord, House Bill No. 201, An act to exempt from taxation the home of the Woman's club of Concord.

By Mr. Leach of Concord, House Bill No. 202, An act in relation to the Manufacturers and Merchants Mutual Insurance company of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Leach of Concord, House Bill No. 203, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 3 of the Laws of 1909.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perry of Keene, House Bill No. 204, An act to amend section 19 of chapter 42, Laws of 1913, referring to Domestic Life Insurance companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Paine of Durham, House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Chandler of Chatham, House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for repair of Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Shanahan of Manchester, House Bill No. 205, An act to regulate the rates of the so-called "Jitney service." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Waldron of Dover, House Bill No. 206, An act in relation to the salary of the register of probate for Strafford county. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Waldron of Dover, House Bill No. 207, An act to provide a salary for the register of deeds for Strafford county. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Shanahan of Manchester, House Bill No. 208, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payments of wages. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 209, An act to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate The Portsmouth Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Hatch of Exeter, House Bill No. 210, An act defining a toll bridge policy for the state and for the joint construction with the State of Maine and the federal government of a new bridge at Portsmouth. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Fellowes of Exeter, House Bill No. 211, An act to enable cities and towns to protect property values and preserve existing necessary lines of transportation. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Soule of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 212, An act relating to the licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sanborn of Webster, House Bill No. 213, An act to provide a bounty on crows. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Phillips of Candia, House Bill No. 214, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the South Side road. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 215, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909 relating to parole officer of the state prison. To the Committee on State Prison.

By Mr. Watts of Londonderry, House Bill No. 216, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes relating to demand for payment. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Tucker of Manchester, House Bill No. 217, An

act for the supervision and regulation of rates and rate-making for workmen's compensation and liability insurance, and to secure the solvency of companies transacting such insurance. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Marston of Sandwich, House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Densmore of Charlestown, House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of section 19 (d), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to rates and charges. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, House Bill No. 219, An act to regulate the manufacture and use of wagons and sleds. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bailey of Windham, House Bill No. 220, An act amending chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the Salem Water Works company. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Lewis of Newport, House Bill No. 221, An act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 222, An act relating to salaries of officials of city of Portsmouth. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fry of Claremont, House Bill No. 223, An act to incorporate the Claremont Railway company. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nutter of Barnstead, House Bill No. 224, An act in relation to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Tibbetts Hill road in the town of Brookfield. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Donnelly of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution to provide an honor roll of New

Hampshire men who gave up their lives in the war with Germany. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison. To the Committee on State Prison.

By Mr. Leach of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution for improvements at the State Sanatorium. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Boutwell of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for improvements at the Industrial School. To the Committee on Industrial School.

By Mr. Seaverns of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution for improvements at the School for Feeble-Minded Children. To the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee, House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution for additional improvements at the state hospital.

Read a first time. The second reading being begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on State Hospital.

By Mr. Orr of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to provide for completing the investigation of the water powers of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Donnelly of Manchester, House Bill No. 226, An

act to enable towns or municipalities to engage in trade or business. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chatel of Manchester, House Bill No. 227, An act in amendment of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1909, and amendments thereto, relating to the overseer of the poor in the city of Manchester. To the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act to amend Laws 1917, chapter 29, section 24, relating to New Hampshire Law Reports.

SENATE BILL READ.

Senate Bill No. 6, An act to amend Laws 1917, chapter 29, section 24, relating to New Hampshire Law Reports.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the report of the Committee on Celebration of Tercentenary Centennial of Landing of Pilgrims.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CELEBRATION OF TERCENTENARY CENTENNIAL OF LANDING OF PILGRIMS.

Chapter 238 of the Laws of 1917, Approved March 27th, reads as follows:

"Joint resolution in regard to the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

"WHEREAS, The three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, in 1620, is now near at hand, and a proper and adequate celebration of that event, unsurpassed in importance in our American history, is eminently desirable, and

"WHEREAS, The New Hampshire board of trade, at its meeting in Exeter, in May, 1912, was the first organization to give formal public expression to the desirability of such observance, and

"WHEREAS, The legislature of Massachusetts has now under consideration sundry plans for the celebration of the event in question, along sentimental and patriotic as well as educational and industrial lines, some one of which, with or without change or modification, is likely to be adopted by said legislature before the close of the present session, and

"WHEREAS, New Hampshire, as well as every other New England state, is interested in the fitting and adequate observance of this great anniversary, and

"WHEREAS, Another session of this general court will not be held until January, 1919, and if New Hampshire is to perform a proper and worthy part in carrying out this celebration, it is manifestly necessary that some preliminary action be taken at this time, it is therefore, hereby

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

"That a committee of nine members be appointed by the governor, with advice and consent of the council, who shall take this matter into consideration, and, keeping in touch with the action of Massachusetts, and other states in relation thereto, shall report at the opening of the next session of the general court such plan of co-operative action on the part of the State of New Hampshire, as the situation and circumstances then developed shall in their judgment warrant, it being expressly provided that said committee shall serve without compensation, except for actual necessary expenses."

Under this provision the governor with the advice and consent of the council appointed:

Charles S. Emerson, Milford; Henry H. Metcalf, Concord; Sherman E. Burroughs, Manchester; James F. Brennan, Peterborough; George B. Leighton, Dublin; William H. Sawyer, Concord; Henri T. Ledoux, Nashua; William F. Whitcher, Haverhill (since deceased); and Edwin H. Thomas, Farmington.

This committee organized by the selection of Charles S. Emerson, chairman, and James F. Brennan, clerk.

Owing to the participation of all our people in the Great War, matters were in abeyance until the signing of the armistice.

On January 8th, four members of the committee met Mr. Arthur Lord, chairman of Massachusetts Commission on Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission, and Mr. F. W. Stearns, member of the commission in Boston, and learned the plans and purposes of that commission, which contemplate certain improvements in the immediate location of the rock upon which the Pilgrims landed and the erection of memorial hall at Plymouth, a pageant reproducing events which led to the embarkation of the Pilgrims from Europe, their landing and hardships in the early years at Plymouth, the same to be reproduced on cineograph films for free distribution to the public schools of the whole country, an exhibition contrasting the life and industries of the Pilgrims following their landing with that of the present day, to be held in Boston, and such other features as might later develop.

It is anticipated that the national government will co-operate as well as some of the states, particularly those comprised in the New England group.

The early plans of a part at least of the Massachusetts Commission contemplated a great international exhibition participated in by the whole world following substantially the exhibition at San Francisco in 1915, Jamestown in 1907, St. Louis in 1904, Chicago in 1893, and others similar, but the war has absorbed the attention of all who would be

interested and who would be expected to participate to so great an extent as to cause that plan to be dropped.

The improvements at Plymouth are necessarily in the nature of local affairs and mainly of interest to that immediate vicinity and to the state in which they are located, they have also interested some of the great patriotic societies of our country and some of the specific suggestions have been taken over by such societies as their own contribution to the great event, so that our state is not interested to so great an extent in these matters as in the proposed historical pageant with its contemplated wide dissemination through the public schools, and in the proposed exhibition in Boston to show the progress which has resulted both industrially and socially from the hardships and privations our forefathers were willing to endure for the benefit of all posterity.

Your committee are of opinion that New Hampshire, because of its proximity to the location, because of its early alliance as a part of Massachusetts, and because the first public declaration of the advisability and desirability of a fitting celebration came from the board of trade of our state, is more closely allied with the proposed celebration than is any state save Massachusetts alone.

In common with all the states, we received much more than most of us have ever realized from this band of Pilgrims who chanced and suffered so much that we might enjoy the great blessings which are such a part of our everyday life that we give them little heed, and it is not only eminently fitting but a part of our duty to bring to ourselves and to our children for all time to come some realizing sense of our benefits derived and the obligation to keep alive the things they suffered so much to establish.

The pageant is estimated to entail an expense of \$100,000. The cost of the exhibition, if held, will depend upon its scope and size. Plans are not yet far enough advanced to provide a basis for estimate. The cost of exhibits of present day production would naturally fall in large measure, if not for the whole, upon those exhibiting, but the cost of exhibiting the early industries of the Pilgrims and tracing

the development since, and the cost of reproducing in visible form the social conditions of their day, of the intervening time and of the present, would fall upon the public through their established governments, a part of the total expense would be returned in the way of admission fees to both, provided it were found advisable to make admission charges, as would likely be the case.

In view of the fact, that the date of the landing comes prior to another session of our legislature, whatever part we are to have in the celebrations must be provided at this present session.

In view of the unfortunate fact that plans are as yet still in process of development for reasons already stated, we are not able to make as specific recommendations as we would like to do and as under different circumstances, you would have right to expect.

We believe, however, that New Hampshire ought not to fail to participate in a fitting way in the proposed celebration; we therefore recommend that \$25,000 be raised and appropriated to be expended in whole or in part for such participation as a committee to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of his council may appoint for the purpose, and with the further provision that such committee should before expending any part of this sum secure the approval of the governor and his council to such expenditure.

We submit as an appendix to this report a copy of the report of the Massachusetts Commission to the Massachusetts Legislature in 1917.

JAMES F. BRENNAN,
Clerk.

The reading of the report having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern, the further reading was dispensed with. The report was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

On motion of the same gentleman, the clerk was instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

Mr. Ryder of Manchester, for the Committee on In-

surance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes relating to the salary of insurance commissioner, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. French, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 2, An act relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

The report was accepted.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of four to draw up resolutions to be sent to the Atlantic Corporation relative to the visit of the members of the House of Representatives to the launching at Portsmouth on Saturday, January 18, 1919.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs.

Smith of Portsmouth, Frost of Madison, Gale of Jackson and Snow of Whitefield.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, the committee was directed to transmit the resolution to Mr. Raynes of the Atlantic Corporation.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the morning session on January 16 authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to wait upon General Edwards and invite him to address the House, the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Rogers of Wakefield, Emery of Derry and Thompson of Warner.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed, and the following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as followed:

By Mr. Varney of Rochester, House Bill No. 228, An act to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Chase of Amherst, House Bill No. 229, An act relative to making Sundays a closed season for hunting. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Varney of Rochester, House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901 relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, House Bill No. 231, An act to authorize the city of Somersworth to issue bonds. To the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.15 o'clock the House took a recess for thirty minutes.

(After recess.)

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed, and the following bills and joint resolutions were

severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cote of Manchester, House Bill No. 232, An act to amend the laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor; and to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for beverage use; to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Shanahan of Manchester, House Bill No. 233, An act to refer changes of city government to its people. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chase of Amherst, House Bill No. 234, An act to promote the public health by making a six-day week in certain employments. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Lewis of Newport, House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of sections 15, 16, 17 and 20, chapter 101, Laws of 1913, relating to age of inmates in Industrial School. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gould of Newport, House Bill No. 236, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1917 relating to public accountants. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee, House Bill No. 237, An act relating to salaries of registers of probate. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hunt of Nashua, House Bill No. 238, An act to establish a highway extending the Hudson-Derry road to Raymond. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Shanahan of Manchester, House Bill No. 239, An act to regulate motor vehicles engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perry of Keene, House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, defining "net assets" of mutual insurance companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Perry of Keene, House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of chapter 78, Laws of 1913, regarding the licensing of insurance agents. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Emerson of Hampstead, House Bill No. 242, An act to repeal chapter 278 of the Laws of 1889 relating to the homestead farm of Alden E. Pillsbury located in the town of Sandown. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee, House Bill No. 243, An act relating to fishing in certain waters. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.30 o'clock the House took a recess for 15 minutes.

(After recess.)

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions were resumed, and the following bills and a joint resolution were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Seymour of Carroll, House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Carroll leading from Jefferson to the West Side Trunk line. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, House Bill No. 244, An act to renew the charter of the Grafton Power company.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission.

By Mr. Peterson of Plainfield, House Bill No. 246, An act to exempt the Meriden Bird club from taxation.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee, House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903 relative to medical referees. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Libby of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 248, An act adopting the wood lily as the state flower. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Snow of Whitefield, House Bill No. 249, An act

appropriating money for the development of the vacation and tourist business of the state. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, House Bill No. 250, An act in amendment of chapter 149, section 19 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Laws of 1909, chapter 3, relating to voting by stockholders. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Brown of Concord, House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1901, relating to voting by proxy. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Green of Pittsfield, House Bill No. 252, An act in relation to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.03 o'clock the House adjourned until 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Lane of Berlin, Bell of Antrim and Marshall of Dover were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Remick of Concord and Weston of Marlborough were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Lamb of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, An act to regulate the business of photography in the State of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, An act to exempt from taxation property in the town of Warner to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in relation to the gift by William B. Fellows and Emma H. Scribner of the title to certain real estate to the State of New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 21 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public

Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1909, is hereby amended by adding after the word "days" in the fifth line of said section the words, "including Sunday," and by striking out in the sixth line of said section the words, "or upon demand after that time," and by adding at the end of said section the words, "This act shall not apply to employees engaged in the cutting, harvesting and driving of pulpwood and timber," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 21. Every manufacturing, mining, quarrying, stonecutting, mercantile, railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, aqueduct, and municipal corporation employing more than ten persons at one time shall pay the wages earned each week by their employees who work by the day or week within eight days including Sunday after the expiration of the week. Every such corporation shall post a notice in a conspicuous place in its office that it will pay its employees' wages as above, and shall keep the same so posted. This act shall not apply to employees engaged in the cutting, harvesting and driving of pulpwood and timber."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Callahan of Keene moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Callahan,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act to amend Laws 1917, chapter 29, section 24, relating to the New Hampshire Reports.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Senate and House of Representatives join in thanking the Atlantic Corporation for its kind hospitality extended to the members and their friends on Saturday, January 18, 1919, at the successful launching of the *Kisnop*, the first steel ship built in New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Berry of Strafford offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The state maintains at Durham, N. H., a college of agriculture and mechanic arts, largely dependent upon, and supported by, state funds, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the members of the legislature to understand clearly the needs of the said college. Therefore be it,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives. the Senate concurring, That, acting in accordance with the suggestion of its president, we visit, in a body, the said college, and the governor is requested to arrange railroad transportation for the members of the legislature at some future date.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the resolution be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, January 28, at 11.01 o'clock.

(Mr. Varney of Rochester in the chair.)

Mr. Ahern withdrew his motion.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Dowdell of Portsmouth moved that the order whereby House Bill No. 222, An act relating to salaries of officials of city of Portsmouth, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, the rules be suspended and the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, but later withdrew his motion.

Mr. Shanahan of Manchester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 205, An act to regulate the rates of the so-called jitney service, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Shanahan withdrew his resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 11.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 12, An act to exempt from taxation property in the town of Warner to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in relation to the gift by William B. Fellows and Emma H. Scribner of the title to certain real estate to the State of New Hampshire.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The state maintains at Durham, N. H., a college of agriculture and mechanic arts, largely dependent upon, and supported by, state funds, and;

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the members of the legislature to understand clearly the needs of the said college. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring, That, acting in accordance with the suggestion of its president, we visit, in a body, the said college, and the governor is requested to arrange railroad transportation for the members of the legislature at some future date.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, at 3.11 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Burt of Berlin was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Couch of Concord was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 55, An act authorizing the Nashua Manufacturing company to increase and classify its capital stock, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of the charter of the Alton Bay Camp Meeting association of the Advent Christian Church, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, An act to extend the charter of the Troy Blanket Mills railway, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Otis of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Clarke of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, An act in addition to chapter 367 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the rehabilitation of the Boston & Maine Railroad system and the union of certain railroad companies," reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the whole of the last paragraph of section 1, and substitute therefor the following:

"Subject to the limitations and restrictions of section 12 of said chapter 367 and of section 15 of the Plan attached hereto, such modifications may be made in the Plan attached hereto as may be agreed to by the several corporations above mentioned, approved by the director-general of railroads, and approved by the public service commission of New Hampshire as being in the public interest."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules

were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendment:

Amend said resolution by striking out the words "one hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred thirty-four dollars and seventy-one cents."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted. The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of the charter of the Alton Bay Camp Meeting association of the Advent Christian Church.

House Bill No. 43, An act to extend the charter of the Troy Blanket Mills railway.

House Bill No. 55, An act authorizing the Nashua Manufacturing company to increase and classify its capital stock.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 39, An act in addition to chapter 367 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the rehab-

ilitation of the Boston & Maine railroad system and the union of certain railroad companies."

On motion of Mr. Snow of Whitefield, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the expense of administering the law to protect the public against the sale of worthless securities, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Sutton, at 11.25 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1919.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 24, 1919.

Mr. Elbridge W. Snow,
Whitefield, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1919.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 27, 1919.

*Mr. Charles L. Chase,
Amherst, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Whitefield, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Hobbs of Pelham, Aldrich of Keene, Frost of Madison, Messer of Bradford, Pinneo of Hanover, Fox of Woodstock, Clough of Lisbon and Gay of New London were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Scott of Hinsdale and Holbrook of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Leavitt of Effingham was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint

Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward and others, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended, the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 253, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of the State of New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 84, An act in amendment to chapter 85, Laws of 1915, relating to certain diseases of eyes of infants, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 205, Laws 1913, relating to emergency water supplies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 94, An act to provide for state and county nurses to co-operate with all city, town, school and organization nurses as a means for

the registration of disease and for spreading instruction in sanitation and hygiene throughout the state, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution to enable the state to co-operate with the United States in promoting the health of the rural population of the state, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to construct public wharves on Squam lake and Lake Winnepesaukee and to lay out highways to the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clyde of Hudson, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 217 of the Public Statutes, relating to new actions, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clyde of Hudson, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to

nominations of selectmen of wards, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 70, An act to provide guide-board and traffic signs of uniform and exclusive colors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Agreeably to a resolution adopted by the House on January 21, the state treasurer submitted the following report:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., January 28, 1919.

Hon. Charles W. Tobey,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to a resolution of the House adopted January 21, 1919, I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of those employed in each and all departments located in the State House, Annex and State Library during the year ending August 31, 1918, with the salary and name of each person in each department on account of such employment and the salary of all other officials and clerks paid by the state.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN W. PLUMMER,
State Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Henry W. Keyes, governor	\$3,000.00
Harlan C. Pearson, governor's secretary	800.00
Bessie Clark, stenographer	475.00

Honorable Council—per diem:

William D. Swart.....	\$328.00
Charles W. Varney.....	400.00
Miles W. Gray.....	328.00
Moise Verrette.....	208.00

SECRETARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT.

Edward C. Bean, secretary.....	\$3,500.00
Hobart Pillsbury, deputy secretary.....	1,800.00
Edna C. McHarg, clerk.....	950.00

Indexing Provincial Records:

Etha L. Sargent, clerk.....	950.00
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Copying Ancient Records:

(Paid by the hour.)

Mabel H. Gay.....	489.45
Mabel G. Hastings.....	572.30
Laura G. Noyes.....	589.27
Helen M. Bean.....	599.31
Dorothy M. Davis.....	558.55
Frances E. Hadley.....	565.66
Bessie C. Packard.....	569.37
Sarah Willis.....	197.26
Mabel L. Pike.....	380.76
Marion M. Alexander.....	462.40
Esther Flint.....	9.69
Bertha Silver.....	216.95
Grace E. Putnam.....	280.92
Edith L. Messer.....	37.20
C. H. Kimball.....	59.55

Provincial Records:

Isabelle E. Smith.....	750.00
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

John W. Plummer, treasurer.....	\$3,000.00
Henry M. Short, deputy treasurer.....	1,800.00

Clerks:

Kate DeG. Mason	\$933.36
Rose M. Buzzell	933.36
Arthur F. Knowlton (part time)	400.00
Melissa T. Virgin	800.00
Edith H. Carter (part time)	675.00
George F. Smith (part time)	803.22
Helen T. Clancy	78.50
Sara Comins	29.00
Ethel F. Cilley	21.25

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Robert J. Merrill, commissioner (part time) . .	\$449.98
Rufus N. Elwell, commissioner (part time) . .	1,550.02

Clerks:

F. Edward Rushlow	1,050.00
Sarah F. Seannell	950.00
Frank Merrill	765.00

Blue Sky Law:

Robert J. Merrill, commissioner (part time) . .	112.50
Rufus N. Elwell, commissioner (part time) . .	387.50
Harold Cheney, clerk	800.00

BANK COMMISSION.

Commissioners:

James O. Lyford	\$3,000.00
Frederic S. Nutting	2,500.00
Guy H. Cutter	2,500.00

Clerk:

Clara B. Harriman	1,050.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Commissioners:

Edward C. Niles (part time)	\$3,302.11
William T. Gunnison	3,500.00
Thomas W. D. Worthen	3,500.00

Experts, Clerks and Assistants:

Walter H. Timm.....	\$2,700.00
John W. Storrs.....	2,500.00
George H. Sampson.....	1,587.50
Alma E. Neilson (part time).....	710.00
Ruth Dunstane.....	737.50
Edith A. Rossell.....	762.50
Mary A. Nawn.....	912.45
Benjamin H. Moxon.....	987.50

Boat Inspection:

Albert T. Locke.....	1,190.00
Mabel Stevens.....	61.70
Albion Kahler.....	377.50
Alice M. Spaulding.....	138.31
Ida Marquis.....	16.00
Hilda Westor.....	462.55

TAX COMMISSION.

Commissioners:

W. B. Fellows.....	\$3,000.00
Albert O. Brown.....	2,500.00
John T. Amey.....	2,500.00
Lila A. Freeman, clerk.....	1,000.00
Earle C. Gordon, clerk, municipal accounting	1,291.67

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Per diem—Trustees:

Benjamin W. Couch, trustee.....	\$696.00
J. G. M. Glessner, trustee.....	704.00
H. W. Boutwell, trustee.....	696.00
Edgar J. Knowlton, trustee.....	696.00
Marcel Theriault, trustee.....	704.00
H. K. Libbey, purchasing agent (part time)...	870.97
W. A. Stone, purchasing agent (part time)...	2,129.03

Clerks:

Nellie L. Gannon.....	941.69
John J. Hallinan (part time).....	450.77

Alice M. Rainie (part time)	\$860.00
Charles F. Staniels (part time)	1,000.00
Nora M. Hodnett	9.00
Ida Maquis	40.00
Marion A. Clifford	30.00

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

James P. Tuttle, attorney-general (part time).	\$1,875.00
Oscar L. Young, attorney-general (part time).	1,125.00
Joseph S. Matthews, assistant attorney-general	3,000.00

Clerks:

Mary D. Houston	1,200.00
Mildred A. Dearborn	700.00
Nora M. Hodnett	1,105.00

Law Enforcement:

Harriet I. Jarvis, clerk	108.32
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SUPREME COURT.

Judges:

Frank A. Parsons	\$5,000.00
Reuben E. Walker	5,000.00
John E. Young	5,000.00
Robert J. Peaslee	5,000.00
William A. Plummer	5,000.00
Arthur H. Chase, clerk	500.00
William H. Laws, messenger	200.00
Crawford D. Hening, state reporter	1,800.00

SUPERIOR COURT.

Robert N. Chamberlin	\$277.76
John Kivel	5,000.00
Oliver W. Branch	5,000.00
William H. Sawyer	5,000.00
John E. Allen	4,444.37
Thomas L. Marble	4,489.24

PROBATE COURT.

Judges:

Louis G. Hoyt, Rockingham county.....	\$1,200.00
C. H. Wells, Strafford county.....	800.00
Frank P. Tilton, Belknap county.....	600.00
Sewall W. Abbott, Carroll county.....	700.00
Charles R. Corning, Merrimack county.....	1,200.00
George A. Wagner, Hillsborough county.....	2,000.00
Robert A. Ray, Cheshire county.....	900.00
Henry S. Richardson, Sullivan county.....	600.00
Harry Bingham, Grafton county.....	1,000.00
Alfred R. Evans, Coös county.....	900.00

Registers and Deputies:

Robert Scott, register, Rockingham county..	1,200.00
Alice M. Scott, deputy, Rockingham county..	600.00
Wm. W. Martin, register, Strafford county ..	1,000.00
Thomas C. Hill, register, Belknap county....	600.00
Charles S. Miles, register, Carroll county.....	600.00
I. Eugene Keeler, register, Merrimack county..	1,200.00
Emma G. Sargent, deputy, Merrimack county	800.00
E. J. Copp, register, Hillsborough county.....	1,500.00
Lottie B. Copp, deputy, Hillsborough county..	800.00
A. W. Pressler, register, Cheshire county.....	600.00
E. M. Kempton, register, Sullivan county....	600.00
R. T. Bartlett, register, Grafton county.....	1,000.00
Fred C. Congdon, register, Coös county.....	895.16

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

H. C. Morrison, superintendent (part time)...	\$888.88
E. W. Butterfield, superintendent (part time) ..	3,111.12
E. W. Butterfield deputy (part time)	555.54
George H. Whiteher, deputy.....	2,500.00
Harriet L. Huntress, deputy.....	1,700.00
James N. Pringle, deputy (part time).....	1,572.59
Priscilla Burbank, clerk.....	697.20
Olive Tabor, clerk.....	543.94
Mabel L. Seavey, clerk.....	850.00

Marion Clifford, clerk	\$43.00
Alice Prescott, clerk	213.87

Truant Officer and Child Labor:

John Bishop	1,342.79
Robert J. Mitchell	1,200.00
Frederick M. Gunn	1,071.60

Vocational Education:

George H. Whitcher	180.79
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BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

William J. Ahern, secretary	\$2,000.00
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Clerks:

Mary Martin	800.00
Mary Gannon	600.00

Child Welfare:

Elizabeth Lincoln (6 months)	600.00
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Register of the Blind:

Henry J. VanVliet	1,000.00
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BUREAU OF LABOR.

John S. B. Davie, commissioner	\$2,500.00
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Clerks:

Irene Williamson	600.00
Irene White	172.00

Factory Inspection—Inspectors:

Robert Stanley	2,200.00
Bion L. Nutting	1,425.00
Elsie L. Johnson, clerk	950.00

Free Employment—Clerks:

Herbert O. Prime (7 months)	700.00
Ruth Morgan (7 months)	358.25

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Harold A. Webster, commissioner	\$2,500.00
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Inspectors:

Edwin H. Thomas.....	\$1,233.32
Henry S. Peabody.....	1,233.32
Lucien J. Martin.....	1,233.32

Clerks:

Frances E. Clark.....	790.55
Helen H. Davis.....	62.06

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Andrew L. Felker, commissioner.....	\$2,500.00
James C. Farmer, deputy.....	1,325.00

Clerks:

Kate C. Mitchell.....	1,083.36
Emily D. Warren.....	683.32

Moth Suppression:

W. C. O'Kane.....	1,600.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Irving A. Watson, secretary (part time)	\$1,775.00
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Clerk:

Nellie S. Abbott (part time).....	412.22
Harriet I. Parkhurst (part time).....	287.78

Sanitary Inspector:

W. F. Purrington (part time).....	380.06
Joseph X. Duval (part time).....	933.32

State Chemists:

C. D. Howard.....	2,500.00
Carl B. Reed.....	591.66
Helen G. Jacobs.....	182.50

Bacteriologists:

Charles Duncan.....	1,500.00
H. N. Kingsford.....	600.00
Aloy Soong (part time).....	800.00

Assistants:

Edward McCann (part time)	\$323.32
Paul Mahoney (part time)	238.32

Vital Statistics—Clerks:

Harriet I. Parkhurst (part time)	618.34
Bertha M. Watson (part time)	675.00

Lunacy Commission—Clerks:

Nellie S. Abbott (part time)	294.40
Harriet I. Parkhurst (part time)	205.60

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Charles W. Howard, adjutant-general	\$2,500.00
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Clerks:

James P. Forsythe (9 months)	749.97
Edith B. Rogers	780.00
Julia E. Murphy	624.00
Bertha M. Stohrer (part time)	248.00
Martha J. Tippet (part time)	196.67

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

A. B. Hastings, acting forester	\$1,800.00
L. M. Watson, superintendent of nursery	1,000.00

Clerks:

William J. Ahern, Jr.	1,400.00
Thomas King	782.50
G. E. Tabor	383.95
E. R. Bourke (part time)	140.00

MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.

Olin H. Chase, commissioner	\$2,000.00
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Clerks:

Blanche T. Perry	1,050.00
Ruth A. Felch	740.64
Harriet M. Leighton	641.68
Edward M. Nason	1,045.10

Dorothy L. Cooper (part time)	\$431.25
Katherine Pike (part time)	437.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Frederick E. Everett, commissioner	\$4,000. 00
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Clerks:

Clara E. Howe	1,083.36
Amy G. Rollins	726.64
Ruth Phillips	608.36

Engineers:

C. M. Brooks	1,758.50
F. W. Brown (part time)	1,224.75
F. H. Colburn	1,715.75
W. A. Grover	1,548.75
O. M. James	1,625.27
C. P. Riford	1,716.25
H. L. Smith	1,783.20
J. W. Childs	1,552.00

Assistant Engineers:

C. H. Chandler	1,367.13
F. F. Hargraves	1,242.25
E. S. Hastings	985.25
R. L. Kimball (part time)	238.85
M. C. Knapp	1,199.00
H. M. Quimby (part time)	279.00

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.

George A. McIntire, commissioner	\$1,800.00
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Clerks:

Katherine R. Donovan	850.00
Fred S. Johnson	1,000.00

Wardens:

John Wentworth	1,200.00
Elverton C. Berry	1,024.99
Carl F. Dolloff (part time)	933.29
George P. Wellington	1,024.99

Dennis F. Scannell (part time)	\$499.98
Frank W. Lougee	1,024.99
James R. Blodgett	1,024.99
Fred H. Thompson	1,024.99
Vyron D. Lowe	1,024.99
E. J. Deming (6 months)	525.01

DEPARTMENT OF INDEXING.

Frank Battles	\$1,200.00
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PHARMACY COMMISSION.

Albert E. Rice	\$25.00
Albert S. Wetherell	120.00
James L. Dow	125.00
Daniel W. Sullivan, Jr.	100.00

EXCISE COMMISSION.

Commissioners—to May 1, 1918:

Dwight Hall	\$1,666.64
F. W. Ordway	1,200.00
Robert Jackson	1,200.00

Inspectors:

Ben O. Aldrich	1,000.00
Charles R. Quinn	549.98
Edmond Boisvert	800.00

Clerks:

Laura Martel	480.00
Harriet I. Jarvis	525.00

STATE HOUSE.

Frank L. Hayes, superintendent	\$2,000.00
Frank E. Goodwin	975.00
William E. Fall	975.00
Charles W. Blanchard (part time)	291.65
P. H. Leary	758.31
Walter Coffin	866.62
Fred Sears	758.31

Irwin Wright.....	\$866.62
Fred Brooks.....	408.31
James Murray (part time).....	466.66
Sidney Locke (part time).....	280.00

Telephone Operator:

Mary E. Shea (part time).....	637.53
Evelyn Fulford (part time).....	194.43
Amy Kaime (part time).....	52.99

STATE LIBRARY.

Arthur H. Chase, librarian.....	\$2,500.00
Anne Hurd.....	960.00
Alice M. Pray.....	900.00
Ellie L. McNulty.....	730.00
Mary Cragg.....	660.00

ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITORY LAW.

Jonathan A. Lewis, commissioner (4 months) ..	\$833.32
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PLYMOUTH NORMAL SCHOOL.

Ernest L. Silver, director.....	\$3,333.25
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KEENE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Wallace E. Mason, director.....	\$3,333.25
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STATE HOSPITAL.

C. H. Dolloff, superintendent.....	\$3,250.00
A. B. Howard, assistant superintendent (8 months).....	1,000.00
Sibyl S. Himes, bookkeeper.....	773.33
Frances L. Morrill, stenographer.....	885.00
Elsie E. Alexander, stenographer.....	521.12
May W. Murdock, clerk.....	600.00

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

W. C. Morton, superintendent (part time)...	\$150.00
V. E. Backus, superintendent.....	1,868.00
Eva Stevens, bookkeeper.....	540.00
M. E. Twombly, clerk.....	360.00

STATE PRISON.

Charles H. Rowe, warden	\$2,500.00
Frank Bailey, deputy warden	1,478.22
Whitman S. Bassett, chaplain	1,000.00
Whitman S. Bassett, parole officer	200.00
E. J. Delaney, physician	500.00

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

B. W. Baker, superintendent	\$2,000.00
H. M. Bingham, clerk	627.00
H. C. Currier, stenographer	424.00

STATE SANATORIUM.

John M. Wise, superintendent	\$2,000.00
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The report was accepted.

The reading of the report having begun, on motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, the further reading was dispensed with and the report ordered printed in full in the journal.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 19, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to lights on vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the judges of probate.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to amend section 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the registers of probate.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 2, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to lights on vehicles.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the judges of probate.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to amend section 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the registers of probate.

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 95, An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the safety and health of employees in factories and workshops; House Bill No. 140, An act to prevent discrimination at places of public accommodation; House Bill No. 143, An act in amendment of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of Mechanics and Others"; and House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to libraries, were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary;

That the order whereby House Bill No. 60, An act fixing the salaries of register and deputy register for the county of Rockingham, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and

That the order whereby House Bill No. 186, An act to enable insurance companies to discontinue guaranty surplus and special reserve funds, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Insurance;

That the order whereby House Bill No. 222, An act relating to salaries of officials of city of Portsmouth, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the same be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 150, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1915, relating to state highways from Derry to Raymond, was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Varney of Rochester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 165, An act to renew an act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams across the Connecticut river in Monroe in the county of Grafton, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Varney, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Remick of Concord,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we hereby express our appreciation of the action of the New Hampshire Manufacturers Association in extending to us an invitation to attend the exercises in Phenix Hall last Thursday to listen to the inspiring talk of Gen. Clarence R. Edwards.

Messrs. Leahy of Manchester and Woods of Milan, having qualified before His Excellency the Governor, appeared and took their seats as members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 11.44 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 217 of the Public Statutes, relating to new actions.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to construct public wharves on Squam lake and Lake Winnepesaukee and to lay out highways to the same.

House Bill No. 84, An act in amendment to chapter 85, Laws of 1915, relating to certain diseases of eyes of infants.

House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 205, Laws of 1913, relating to emergency water supplies.

House Bill No. 253, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of the State of New Hampshire.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Maurice J. Connor of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to report to this House at his earliest convenience a list of proposed expenditures now under consideration by that committee in the following manner:

- (1) The list of the regular expenditures.
- (2) The list of the special expenditures.
- (3) The list of the proposed increase in salaries containing the name of each person so affected, and the gross amount this proposed increase is going to cost the state.

On motion of Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy of Milford, at 3.21 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Allen of Haverhill and Jesseman of Franconia were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 254, An act to authorize and empower cities to adopt a council-manager form of government, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for hearing.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 255, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 256, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 38, An act relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Concord, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "twenty-five" and by inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by Session Laws of 1913, chapter 327, by substituting for the word "fifteen" in the first sentence of said section the words "two thousand," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 51. The salary of the mayor shall be two thou-

sand dollars per annum, payable monthly. The salary of each alderman who is a member of the board of public works shall be two hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of each alderman not a member of the latter board seventy-five dollars per annum. Each alderman who is a member of the committee on accounts and claims shall receive the sum of \$10 additional. The salaries of the aldermen shall be payable at the end of each financial year. There shall be deducted from the salary of each alderman the sum of three dollars for each regular or special meeting of the board of aldermen, and, if a member of the board of public works, for each regular or special meeting of the latter board, which the record of the city clerk shall show he failed to attend; except that a member of either board may be excused for unavoidable non-attendance at any of its meetings, by vote of a majority of the members thereof, and no deduction shall be made on account of such non-attendance if such excuse is voted. But engagements of a business or social nature shall not constitute a ground for such excuse. Unless otherwise provided by this act or by other statutes not hereby repealed or superseded, the compensation for services of all other city or ward officers, except appointees and employees of the board of public works, may be fixed by ordinance or determined in such manner as the city ordinances may prescribe."

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, An act relative to the salaries of the board of assessors and the clerk of the board of assessors of the city of Concord, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 19, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The report was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to procure the printing of 1,000 extra copies of House Bill No. 254, An act to authorize and empower cities to adopt a council-manager form of government.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to procure 500 printed copies of House Bill No. 192, An act to provide in certain employments, a forty-eight hour week for women and minors under eighteen years of age.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 199, An act relating to motor vehicles, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 165, An act to renew an act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams across the Connecticut river in Monroe in the county of Grafton, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The question being on the resolution,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton,—

Resolved, That the orders whereby House Bill No. 202, An act in relation to the Manufacturers and Merchants

Mutual Insurance company of New Hampshire, and House Bill No. 233, An act to refer changes of city government of its people, were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and that said bill No. 202 be referred to the Committee on Insurance, and that said bill No. 233 be referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Craig of Manchester, at 11.17 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 38, An act relative to the salary of the mayor of Concord.

House Bill No. 64, An act relative to the salaries of the board of assessors and the clerk of the board of assessors of the city of Concord.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Daniels of Manchester,—

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Council, and the Honorable Senate be invited to meet with the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 5, at 12 o'clock, noon, to listen to an address by ex-Governor Whitman of New York, on the subject of "The League of Free Nations."

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 207, An act to provide a salary for the register of deeds for Strafford county, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, be vacated, and the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 147, An act repealing chapter 84, Laws of 1909, regulating the jail and prisoners therein in Hillsborough county, and House Bill No. 148, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Hillsborough county, were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and the bills be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

On motion of Mr. Remick of Concord, at 3.13 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Gould of Newport, Marshall of Northumberland, Clark of Acworth, Weston of Marlborough, Sleeper of Gilford, Downing of Derry, Lovejoy of Milford, Legro of Deerfield, Leddy of Epping and Clement of Bridgewater were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Tuttle of Jefferson was granted leave of absence for next week on account of town business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Daniels of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 257, An act to extend reciprocal insurance laws to fraternal benefit societies, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Howard of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 258, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ryder of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of chapter 78, Laws of 1913, regarding the licensing of insurance agents, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lee of Thornton, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, relating to examination of domestic insurance companies, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of Ashley ferry located on the Connecticut river, granted November 3, 1784, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for a hearing.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 261, An act in amendment and addition to chapter 282 of the Public Statutes, relating to escape of prisoners from jails, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for a hearing.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 22, An act to ratify and legalize the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Warren on March 12, 1918, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to rates, fares and charges allowed by public service commission to be collected by any railroad corporation, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "paragraph" in the third line the words "Nothing herein contained shall prevent a public utility at any time from entering into a contract, with a customer for a period exceeding two years at rates then lawful," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend paragraph (d), section 11 of the Laws of 1911, by striking out the last sentence in said paragraph: "Nothing herein contained shall prevent a public utility at any time from entering into a contract, with a customer for a period exceeding two years at rates then lawful," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"(d) The rates, fares and charges fixed and allowed by the commission to be charged and collected by any railroad corporation and the charges allowed by it to be charged by any public utility shall be the rates, fares, charges or prices to be charged by the railroad corporation or by the public utility affected by the order of the commission fixing the same for such period of time not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the commission, unless the same shall be suspended or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing herein contained shall

prevent a public utility at any time from entering into a contract, with a customer for a period exceeding two years at rates then lawful."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 150, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1915, relating to state highways from Derry to Raymond, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from Riverton to Carroll, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Moosilauke road with the West Side state road, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge in the town of Northumberland, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Page of Laconia, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 118, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to establish the city of Laconia," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Page of Laconia, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 119, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia," reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to accept the invitation of the House of Representatives as extended in the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Council, and the Honorable Senate be invited to meet with the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 5, at 12 o'clock, noon, to listen to an address by ex-Governor Whitman of New York, on the subject of "The League of Free Nations."

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 39, An act in addition to chapter 367 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the rehab-

ilitation of the Boston & Maine railroad system and the union of certain railroad companies."

House Bill No. 1, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in relation to the gift by William B. Fellows and Emma H. Scribner of the title to certain real estate to the State of New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we hereby express our appreciation of the action of the New Hampshire Manufacturers association in extending to us an invitation to attend the exercises in Phenix Hall last Thursday to listen to the inspiring talk of Gen. Clarence R. Edwards.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to repeal sections 19, 20 and 21 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of timber, logs and lumber upon bodies of water outside the boundaries of any town within the state.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to building and loan associations.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That WHEREAS, We have heard with regret of the delay in payment of wages to our soldiers;

Resolved, That we request our national senators and representatives in Congress to use their influence with the government (first) to pay our private soldiers promptly; and (secondly) to give every private soldier and sailor at

the time of his honorable discharge the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200).

On motion of Mr. Donnelly of Manchester, the House concurred in the resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to repeal sections 19, 20 and 21 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of timber, logs and lumber upon bodies of water outside the boundaries of any town within the state.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to building and loan associations.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 137, An act to construct a highway in the town of Campton, was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to rates, fares and charges allowed by public service commission to be collected by any railroad corporation.

House Bill No. 118, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to establish the city of Laconia."

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of chapter 78, Laws of 1913, regarding the licensing of insurance agents.

House Bill No. 22, An act to ratify and legalize the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Warren on March 12, 1918.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, at 11.47 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1919.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 31, 1919.

*Mr. Robert W. Brown,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Fry of Claremont, business in order at 11.00 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Fry of Claremont, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 262, An act relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education, with the recommendation that the bill

be laid on the table to be printed and be then returned to the committee for further consideration; that in addition to the usual number of copies, one thousand extra copies be printed; and that there be printed and bound with the bill the letter dated January 27, 1919, from Frank S. Streeter, chairman of the Advisory Committee appointed by Governor-elect Bartlett, to the chairman of the Committee on Education.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fry of Claremont, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Remick of Concord, at 9.33 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1919.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 3, 1919.

*Mr. James M. Kimball,
Lancaster, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Wilder of Gilsum, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Frazer of Monroe, Tift of Cornish, Graff of Berlin and Thompson of Warner were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Gadd of Plymouth and Adams of Hebron were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Fry of Claremont was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Messrs. Frost of Madison and Barney of Claremont were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Peavey of Greenfield was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 1, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages.

House Bill No. 39, An act in addition to chapter 367 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the rehabilitation of the Boston & Maine railroad system and the union of certain railroad companies."

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in relation to the gift by William B. Fellows and Emma H. Scribner of the title to certain real estate to the State of New Hampshire.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Fry of Claremont, for the Committee on Education, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to carry into effect provision of chapter 132, Session Laws of 1915, and to provide aid for dependent mothers, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, An act to incorporate the Carter Community Building association, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the words "these acts" and substitute in place thereof the words "this act," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. The legislature may alter and amend this act when the public good requires."

Amend section 7 of said bill by striking out the word "will" and substitute in the place thereof the word "shall," so that the said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 65, An act relating to Wentworth public library, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out section 2 and substitute therefor the following:

"SECT. 2. The library fund raised by said town in accordance with the provisions of chapter 59, Laws of 1917, shall be paid over to the Webster Memorial library for the purpose of maintenance of a free public library."

Now further amend by striking out section 3 and renumber section 4, section 3.

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, an act relating to the salary of the stenographer of the state tax commission, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out all the words after the word "commission": "and shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum," and substitute in the place thereof the words "with the approval of the governor and council," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The salary of the stenographer of the state tax commission shall be fixed by the commission, with the approval of the governor and council."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 71, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Allenstown at its annual meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1918, exempting certain property of Joseph Sansterre from taxation, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by adding the words "*Provided, however,* that said exemption shall apply only to local taxation," at the end of said section, so that said section as amended shall read:

"That the vote of the town of Allenstown at its annual meeting held in said town on the second Tuesday of March, 1918, exempting Joseph Sansterre from taxation for a period of five years on a new opera house and business block to be erected by him on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire, be and hereby is ratified, legalized and confirmed.

Provided, however, that said exemption shall apply only to local taxation."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act to extend the charter of the Walpole Electric Light & Power company, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by renumbering section 2 as section 3 and adding a new section 2, so that said bill as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon the Walpole Electric Light & Power company by chapter 208 of the Laws of 1899, are hereby extended for a period of ten years from the passage of this act.

"SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt the corporation hereby created from the supervision of the public service commission in respect to capitalization, engaging in business in territory already served by other utilities, character of service, rates for service, or in any other particular, but said corporation shall be in all respects subject to the supervision as if incorporated under the general law providing for the formation of voluntary corporations.

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 117, An act to authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to destroy certain worthless papers, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The commissioner of motor vehicles is hereby authorized to destroy at the end of seven years from the time of filing applications for licenses to operate motor vehicles and for the registration thereof. He may also at the end of seven years from the time of filing destroy, or cause to be destroyed, examination papers, or the answers given by the applicants for licenses. He may destroy, or cause to be disposed of any obsolete number plates and forms which he may have in connection with the motor vehicle department and which, in the opinion of said commissioner are no longer of any value to the state."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of chapter 138 of the Public Statutes, relating to the home-stead right, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, An act requiring applicants for registration of motor vehicles to file bonds, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, An act to encourage the discovery and development of the mineral resources of the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, An act to enable towns to establish and to maintain public watering troughs and drinking fountains, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, An act relating to garages, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, An act to provide an organization for the trustees of the Currier Gallery of Art, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 88, An act to incorporate Saint-Gaudens memorial, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Challis of Manchester, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution regarding the purchase of regimental histories, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Challis of Manchester, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in aid of the New

Hampshire Veterans' association, and to provide for repairs on regimental buildings at The Weirs, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution in favor of General George Reid, reported the same with an amendment and with the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out the whole of said resolution and insert in place thereof the following: "to place in the State House a portrait of General George Reid."

Resolved, by the House of Representatives and the Senate in General Court convened, That the sum of two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the purpose of placing in the State House a portrait of General George Reid of Revolutionary fame, said portrait to be approved by the governor and council, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution to provide an honor roll of New Hamp-

shire men who gave up their lives in the war with Germany, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

That said resolution be amended by the addition of the following: "and Red Cross nurses of New Hampshire," so that the resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the governor and council be directed to have suitably inscribed at some appropriate place in the State House, or on the State House grounds, a roll of honor containing the names of New Hampshire men in the military, naval, or marine service of the United States and the Red Cross nurses of New Hampshire who have died in the course of the present war with Germany. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sum as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, An act to encourage rifle practice among the citizens of the state, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

That said act be amended by striking out in section 1, lines 3 and 4, the words "including those in the armories thereof," and by striking out in section 1, line 10, the words "armories or," and in line 12 the words "armory or," so that section 1 of said act as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The use of any of the rifle ranges now owned by or which may hereafter be acquired or erected by the State of New Hampshire shall be available to organized rifle or pistol clubs, affiliated with and recognized by the National Rifle association, under such regulations for the care of the same and the safekeeping of any state property that may be therein as may be formulated by the adjutant-

general and approved by the governor and council. Application for the use of such rifle ranges must be made by the elected officers of the organization desiring the use of rifle range of this state in such manner as the adjutant-general may prescribe."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment reported by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Burgess of Manchester, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 75, An act to amend chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness," and as again amended in 1917, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 255, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

Taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Rogers of Wakefield offered the following amendments:

"Amend section 1 by striking out in the 7th line the figures '1500' and insert in place thereof the figures '800,' and by striking out the whole of line 13, and by striking out all of line 8."

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendment:

“Amend the sub-topic entitled ‘For the supreme court’ by striking out after the word ‘messenger’ in the 3d line thereof the figures ‘200’ and insert in place thereof the figures ‘250,’ and by striking out after the word ‘incidentals’ in the 8th line thereof the figures ‘800’ and insert in place thereof the figures ‘750.’”

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 256, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

Taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendment:

“Amend the sub-topic entitled ‘For the supreme court’ by striking out after the word ‘messenger’ in the 3d line thereof the figures ‘200’ and insert in place thereof the figures ‘250,’ and by striking out after the word ‘incidentals’ in the 8th line thereof the figures ‘800’ and insert in place thereof the figures ‘750.’”

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then order to a third reading.

House Bill No. 257, An act extending reciprocal insurance laws to fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 258, An act in amendment of section 7,

chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, relating to examination of domestic insurance companies.

House Bill No. 119 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia."

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Couch of Concord offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the New Hampshire Federation of Women's clubs, having considered the matter of a state flower, endorse the choice of the buttercup as a representative state flower, and present this petition to the New Hampshire legislature for their consideration.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Stratham,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 102, An act to amend chapter 59, section 5 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the practice of veterinary surgery and medicine, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith of Surry,—

Resolved, That in view of the several bills which have been introduced in this session of the House, calling for an increase in the salary of different judges and registers of probate, in order that the House may have full information of the net income received by the incumbents of these positions, the clerk of the House be instructed to write to each register and judge of probate, in relation to whose salary increase a bill has been introduced in this session, asking him to advise the clerk the total income he has received in

the position, both from salary and fees, or salary and extra sessions of probate court, and, if possible, to give this information covering each of the last two years.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the vote whereby the House concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That WHEREAS, We have heard with regret of the delay in payment of wages to our soldiers;

Resolved, That we request our national senators and representatives in Congress to use their influence with the government (first) to pay our private soldiers promptly; and (secondly) to give every private soldier and sailor at the time of his honorable discharge the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), was reconsidered.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate?

Mr. Rogers of Wakefield offered the following amendment:

Amend said resolution by inserting after the words "private soldier" in the sixth line the words "and non-commissioned officers" and by inserting after the word "soldier" in seventh line the words "non-commissioned officer."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted, and the resolution sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

(Mr. Varney of Rochester in the chair.)

Mr. French of Moultonborough, in compliance with a resolution adopted January 28, submitted the following:

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE
ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Hon. Charles W. Tobey, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR: Complying with the resolution adopted January 28th by the House, I submit the following statement:—

The resolution does not call for any estimate of the income of the state,—in examining the many calls on the treasury of the state for money, it would be convenient for the members to have the income as estimated by the treasurer, before them so I submit the same.

1919-1920.

State tax, if same as in 1918.....	\$800,000
Other items of income, estimated.....	970,000

\$1,770,000

Fees, Motor Vehicle Department, less expenses credited to Highway Department.....	500,000
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\$2,270,000

1920-1921.

Same as above.....	2,270,000
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Total for the two years.....	\$4,540,000
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ESTIMATES BY DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR
EXPENSES AND MAINTENANCE.

Year ending Year ending
Aug. 31, 1920. Aug. 31, 1921.

Departments and Institutions:

Included in Bills 255 and 256, viz.: Part
of Budget Bills for years ending August
31, 1920, and August 31, 1921, and now
pending in the House

	\$469,596.48	\$637,996.48
Insurance Department	11,200.00	11,350.00
Public Service Commission	31,700.00	31,700.00
Tax Commission	18,000.00	18,000.00
Board of Trustees, State Institutions	12,800.00	13,100.00
Attorney-General's Department	15,300.00	15,400.00
Probate Court Department		
Salaries of Judges	9,900.00	9,900.00
Registers and Deputies	11,400.00	11,400.00
Department of Public Instruction	25,400.00	26,800.00
For Schools	135,000.00	140,000.00
Mothers' Aid	30,000.00	30,000.00
Bureau of Labor	10,300.00	10,500.00
Factory Inspection	8,000.00	8,000.00
Free Employment	4,200.00	4,200.00
Department of Agriculture	18,550.00	19,550.00
For Animal Industry	26,000.00	26,000.00
Moth Suppression and Other Items	20,000.00	20,000.00
Board of Health	19,150.00	20,150.00
For Laboratory of Hygiene	12,100.00	12,100.00
Vital Statistics	2,300.00	4,200.00
Adjutant-General's Department	71,600.00	71,900.00
Forestry Department	58,100.00	57,700.00
Highway Department	325,000.00	325,000.00
Enforcement of Prohibitory Law	17,800.00	17,800.00
New Hampshire College of Agriculture		
For Free tuition for N. H. Students	3,000.00	3,000.00
Poultry Breeding	4,000.00	4,000.00
Plymouth Normal School	41,000.00	44,000.00
Keene Normal School	42,000.00	44,000.00
State Hospital	315,000.00	315,000.00
Industrial School	45,000.00	45,000.00
State Prison	52,000.00	52,000.00

School for Feeble-Minded	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00
State Sanatorium	34,000.00	34,000.00
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	\$1,984,396.48	\$2,168,746.48
Included in the "Highway" estimate for each year is \$200,000 which should be deducted, and then added to "Special Appropriations Asked For," it being a "Special"	200,000.00	200,000.00
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	\$1,784,396.48	\$1,968,746.48
Should be added, "Motor Vehicle Fees," appropriated by law to maintenance of trunk line and other highways, estimated at \$500,000 for each year	500,000.00	500,000.00
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	\$2,284,396.48	\$2,468,746.48
Estimated expenses and maintenance for the two years		\$4,753,142.96

LIST OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR.

H. B. No.		<i>Year ending Aug. 31, 1920.</i>	<i>Year ending Aug. 31, 1921.</i>
4.	Highway connecting Moosilauke with West Side state road	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
8.	Board of Boiler Rules	1,000.00	1,000.00
9.	Board of Trustees, State Institutions	12,800.00	13,100.00
25.	Normal School in Manchester	150,000.00	35,000.00
32.	Compensation for soldiers	1,000,000.00	
46.	Highway in city of Laconia, estimated	10,000.00	
73.	Cheshire highway, estimated	160,000.00	
76.	Highway in town of Carroll, estimated	20,000.00	
86.	In relation to toll bridges	10,000.00	10,000.00
87.	In relation to bridges on trunk lines	indefinite	
89.	In relation to bridges in Walpole	indefinite	
93.	Normal School at Nashua	22,000.00	12,000.00
94.	State and county nurses	6,000.00	6,000.00
98.	Control of the gypsy and other moths	40,000.00	40,000.00
121.	To establish a state police force \$6,500	13,000.00	13,000.00
126.	Highway, Laconia to Concord via Belmont	10,000.00	10,000.00

H. B. No.	129.	Revision and codification of laws, estimated.....	\$25,000.00	
	133.	Highway in Hudson, Windham and Salem.....	15,000.00	\$15,000.00
	137.	Highway in town of Campton, estimated.....	6,000.00	
	150.	Highways from Derry to Raymond.....	40,000.00	
	161.	Revision of laws.....	indefinite	
	162.	Publication and distribution of laws.....	indefinite	
	165.	Dam across Connecticut at Monroe.....	indefinite	
	177.	To protect women and minor workers.....	8,000.00	8,000.00
	194.	To protect women and minor workers.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
	210.	Toll bridge at Portsmouth..	\$500,000 to \$75,000.00	
	213.	Bounty on crows.....	indefinite	
	214.	Highway connecting Merrimack Valley and South Side road.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
	238.	Hudson-Derry road extended to Raymond....	15,000.00	15,000.00
	249.	Development of vacation and tourist business....	25,000.00	25,000.00
H. J. R. No.	3.	Armory at Laconia.....	40,000.00	
	4.	Sugar Loaf road in Alexandria.....	100.00	100.00
	5.	Execution building at State Prison.....	5,000.00	
	6.	Tumbledown Dick road in Brookfield.....	100.00	100.00
	8.	Armory at Dover.....	30,000.00	
	9.	In favor of town of Benton..	134.00	
	10.	Bridge in Northumberland..	10,000.00	
	11.	In favor of General George Reid.....	200.00	
	12.	Highway in Jefferson.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	13.	Highway in Tufonborough..	5,000.00	
	14.	Treatment of tuberculous patients.....	40,000.00	40,000.00
	15.	Treatment of tuberculous children.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
	16.	Cherry Mountain road in Whitefield.....	500.00	500.00
	17.	Screening outlet to Montgomery lake.....	300.00	
	18.	Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.....	150.00	150.00
	19.	Purchase of History of Fourth Regiment.....	1,000.00	
	20.	Highway in Errol.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
	21.	Highway in Effingham....	1,500.00	1,500.00
	23.	Lake Shore road in Pittsburg.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
	24.	Repair Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike in Wilmot..	500.00	500.00
	25.	Bridges in town of Hill....	5,000.00	
	26.	Repair of Tyngsboro road in Hudson.....	2,000.00	2,000.00

H. J. R. No. 27.	Armory at Berlin.....	\$50,000.00		
28.	Highway—Berlin to West Milan.....	30,000.00	\$30,000.00	
29.	In favor of S. D. McGloughlin & Co.....	211.07		
30.	In favor of Boulia, Gorrell Lumber Co.....	182.00		
31.	In favor of Miles W. Roby..	1,500.00		
33.	In favor of George W. Randall.....	13.00		
34.	Appropriation for Dartmouth College.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	
35.	Highway from East Wakefield to Newfield.....	2,000.00		
36.	New Hampshire College of Agriculture.....	145,105.00	122,170.00	
37.	Repair Robin's Hill road in Chatham.....	100.00	100.00	
38.	Repair Sandwich Notch and Dale road.....	300.00	300.00	
39.	Repair Tibbetts Hill road in Brookfield.....	100.00	100.00	
40.	Honor roll of New Hampshire soldiers, estimated..	5,000.00		
41.	Improvements at State Prison.....	8,000.00		
42.	Improvements at State Sanatorium.....	52,000.00		
43.	Improvements at State Industrial School.....	33,000.00		
44.	Improvements at School for Feeble-Minded.....	49,200.00		
45.	Improvements at State Hospital.....	159,000.00		
46.	Investigating water power of state.....	10,000.00		
47.	Highway in town of Carroll..	1,000.00	1,000.00	
49.	Promoting health of rural population.....	13,160.54	13,160.54	
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	Add special appropriation for highways.....	\$6,500	\$3,231,655.61	\$479,280.54
	The new act relating to schools proposes increases in state tax,.....		200,000.00	200,000.00
	Also requires each city and town to pay into the state treasury \$2 for each pupil enrolled. This amounts to.....	\$266,700	458,200.00	458,200.00
	Tax on unorganized places.....	135,000		
	Literary Fund, now received by towns and cities, to be retained by state.....	13,500		
		43,000		
	Cost of new over old system.....	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
			\$3,889,855.61	\$1,137,480.54
	Total specials for 1920.....			\$3,889,855.61
	Total specials for 1921.....			1,137,480.54
	Total specials for 1919.....			6,500.00
	Total specials asked for.....			<hr/>
				\$5,033,836.15

House Bill No. 210, "Toll bridge at Portsmouth," calls in section 1 for \$500,000, and section 2 calls for 20 per cent of all funds or monies available to the use of the State of New Hampshire for all kinds of highway work, which would amount to \$175,000 per year, in five years to \$875,000. Perhaps I should have stated the appropriation as \$500,000. That would make the total for specials \$375,000 less. As the act takes effect upon its passage, the state might be called on the present year, 1919, for a portion of the appropriation.

LIST OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN SALARIES ASKED FOR.

		<i>Year Ending Aug. 31, 1919.</i>	<i>Year Ending Aug. 31, 1920.</i>	<i>Year Ending Aug. 31, 1921.</i>
H. B. No.	24. Registers of probate	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$3,000
	33. Insurance commissioner	250	500	500
	Clerk for commissioner	200	400	400
	53. Insurance commissioner	750	1,500	1,500
	56. Deputy register, Merrimack county . .	50	100	100
	60. Register, Rockingham county	150	300	300
	Deputy register, Rockingham county . .	100	200	200
	67. Stenographer, tax commission	100	200	200
	91. Judge of probate, Merrimack county . .	150	300	300
	103. Register of probate, Coös county	150	300	300
	114. Judge of probate, Belknap county . . .	200	400	400
	115. Register of probate, Belknap county . .	200	400	400
	167. Adjutant-general	500	1,000	1,000
	172. Deputy state secretary	350	700	700
	Deputy state treasurer	350	700	700
	184. Commissioner of motor vehicles	500	1,000	1,000
	187. Judge of probate, Grafton county . . .	150	300	300
	Register of probate, Grafton county . .	150	300	300
	200. Attorney-general and assistant	1,500	3,000	3,000
	206. Register of probate, Strafford county . .	400	800	800
	215. Parole officer, state prison	150	300	300
	221. Register of probate, Sullivan county . .	200	400	400
	237. Registers of probate	637	1,700	1,700
S. B. No.	7. Judges of probate	750	1,500	1,500
	8. Registers of probate	750	1,500	1,500
H. J. R. No.	32. Relating to salaries	4,000	15,000	15,000
		\$14,187	\$35,800	\$35,800

List of proposed increase of salaries amounts to \$85,787.00

Some of the increases are asked in duplicate, and one, or more, in triplicate:

 assuming that only one, if any, will be granted to the same official, I

 deduct from the total 15,787.00

Leaving the increase at \$70,000.00

SUMMARY.

Income, 1919-1920	\$2,270,000.00
1920-1921	2,270,000.00
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	\$4,540,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Estimate of departments and institutions for two years	\$4,753,142.96
Special appropriations asked for	5,033,836.15
Proposed increase in salaries, asked for...	70,000.00
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	\$9,856,979.11

The resolution under which this statement is made, called for no comments, and comments seem entirely unnecessary. To an intelligent House, like this, these figures will clearly tell the story. Should any explanation be needed or called for, I will gladly try to make it.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. FRENCH,

Chairman, Committee on Appropriations.

February 3, 1919.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the clerk was instructed to procure 600 extra copies of the report.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Amherst, at 12.47 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 14, An act to incorporate the Carter Community Building association.

House Bill No. 65, An act relating to Wentworth public library.

House Bill No. 75, An act to amend chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness," and as again amended in 1917.

House Bill No. 88, An act to incorporate Saint-Gaudens memorial.

House Bill No. 90, An act to extend the charter of the Walpole Electric Light & Power company.

House Bill No. 117, An act to authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to destroy certain worthless papers.

House Bill No. 138, An act to provide an organization for the trustees of the Currier Gallery of Art.

House Bill No. 255, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 256, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 257, An act to extend reciprocal insurance laws to fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 258, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations of domestic insurance companies.

House Bill No. 119 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 118, An act in amendment of section 11 of

chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to establish the city of Laconia."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of raising Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the "Neck," so called, and completing the approaches thereto as contemplated by joint resolution passed January Session, 1909.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of raising Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the "Neck," so called, and completing the approaches thereto as contemplated by joint resolution passed January Session, 1909.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson offered the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution petitioning immediate action by the Congress of the United States for the control of the European corn borer.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring, That WHEREAS, A new, imported, and exceedingly dangerous insect pest, known as the European borer, has gained a foothold in certain areas in eastern Massachusetts.

WHEREAS, This new pest, if not controlled, is expected to cause extraordinary damage to our most valuable field crops and vegetables throughout the entire United States and may render unprofitable the growing of such important crops as field corn.

WHEREAS, Such opportunity as may still exist for suppression of the pest will speedily disappear as the insect spreads beyond the present limited territory; be it

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States is hereby urged to make immediate appropriations whereby adequate measures of suppression of this pest may be undertaken without delay by the proper Federal authorities.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fry of Claremont,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted for a public hearing Wednesday evening, February 12, on House Bill No. 262, An act relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education.

The Speaker announced the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt expressing her appreciation of the sympathy extended her by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Clement of Bridgewater, having qualified before His Excellency the Governor, appeared during the day and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Craig of Manchester, at 3.25 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Paine of Durham, Royal of Colebrook and Holbrook of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Dudley of Exeter, Mason of Tamworth and Ryder of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined House Joint Resolution No. 9 and found the same improperly punctuated and reported it back for amendment.

House Joint Resolution No. 48 and found the same improperly punctuated and arranged and in line 3 found the word "dollars" omitted after the word "four," and reported it back for amendment.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating money for repair of the Cherry Mountain road in the town of Whitefield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution to provide for the repair, maintenance, and permanent improvement of the highway over Errol Hill in Errol and Wentworth's Location, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the word "ten" in the first line and insert in place thereof the word "five" and after the word "Location" in the fifth line insert the following,—"*provided* the Brown Lumber company and the town of Errol appropriate a like sum for the improvement of said highway for each of said years"; and the sum hereby appropriated shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and

the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of making permanent repairs on the Lake Shore road in the town of Pittsburg, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Lamb of Manchester, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Bill No. 25, An act for the establishment of a normal school in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Sullivan of Manchester, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Delor L. Floyd, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Sullivan of Manchester, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolu-

tion No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of Edward H. King, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Sullivan of Manchester, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of George M. Randall, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Brown of Concord, for the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred House Bill No. 215, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, relating to parole officer of the state prison, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, An act repealing chapter 176 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 206 of the Laws of 1917, creating, and relating to, a board of trustees of state institutions; and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Laws of 1917 relating to the public printer and public printing; conferring on the governor and council the general power of management, control and supervision of certain state institutions; also the supervision of state printing; and creating a permanent system of management of said institutions under the general supervision of the governor and council, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 246, An act to exempt The Meriden Bird club from taxation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Fry of Claremont, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 263, An act to annex certain land to Union School District Number One, Tilton, with the recommendation that the bill be laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the committee for further hearing.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lamb of Manchester, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Bill No. 93, An act to establish a normal school at Nashua, to appropriate money for the same and to provide for its maintenance, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Lamb of Manchester, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Bill No. 99, An act for the establishment of a normal school at Whitefield, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Auburn,—

Resolved, That the House take a recess at 12 o'clock for a period of one hour for the purpose of listening to an address by ex-Governor Whitman of New York.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Callahan of Keene rose to a question of personal privilege regarding a published report in a newspaper recording his position in the discussion on Tuesday forenoon of House Bill No. 255, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920, incorrectly. He desired a correction to be made.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Collins of Danville,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, chapter 42, Laws of 1911, and chapter 106, Laws of 1915, relating to a tax on legacies and successions, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Ayer of Alton,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure 1,000 copies of House Bill No. 262, An act relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Franklin,—

Resolved, That all parties interested in House Bill No. 142, commonly known as the bill to license cats, have the privilege of listening to an address by Manley B. Townsend, of Nashua, in this hall at 2.30 p. m., today. Mr. Townsend is an authority on bird life, of Audubon societies, and is a speaker of great interest and value.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 109, An act to correct errors in assessments of county taxes of towns in the county of Cheshire for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, was referred to the Cheshire county delegation, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Callahan of Keene demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Callahan withdrew his demand.

On motion of the same gentleman, the resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, February 6, at 11.01 o'clock.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to escort ex-Governor Whitman and Hon. Huntley N. Spaulding to the House, Messrs. Wright of Sanbornville, M. J. Connor of Manchester and Fowler of Pembroke.

Mr. Wallace of Columbia, having qualified before His Excellency the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

The House then took a recess.

(After recess.)

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield,—

WHEREAS, The war now brought to a victorious close by the associated power of the free nations of the world was above all else a war to end war and to protect human rights; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we favor the establishment of a League of Nations of which the United States shall be a member. We believe that such a league should aim to promote the liberty, progress and orderly development of the world; that it should clinch the victory won at such terrible sacrifice by having the united potential force of all its members as a

safeguard against any nation that seeks to upset the peace of the world. Be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be sent by the secretary of state to the President and to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress and to each of the United States senators and representatives from New Hampshire.

(Mr. Fowler of Pembroke in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.55 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Shackford of Dover, at 3.15 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. White of Haverhill and Ayer of Alton were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Johnson of Campton was granted leave of absence for next Tuesday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 12, An act to exempt from taxation property in the town of Warner to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of the charter of the Alton Bay Camp Meeting association of the Advent Christian church.

House Bill No. 43, An act to extend the charter of the Troy Blanket Mills railway.

House Bill No. 55, An act authorizing the Nashua Manufacturing company to increase and classify its capital stock.

House Bill No. 64, An act relative to the salaries of the board of assessors and the clerk of the board of assessors of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 84, An act in amendment of chapter 85, Laws of 1915, relating to certain diseases of eyes of infants.

House Bill No. 118, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to establish the city of Laconia."

House Bill No. 119, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia."

House Bill No. 253, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of the State of New Hampshire.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 231, An act to authorize the city of Somersworth to issue bonds, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the amendment be adopted and that the bill, as amended, be referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Somersworth.

Strike out the last part of line 8 beginning with the words "said issue," all of lines 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and the word "annum" in line 14, and insert instead thereof the following: "Said bonds shall be issued in conformity with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917, and shall be wholly payable within such time as the city council of said city may determine. The rate of interest shall be fixed by said city council and shall not exceed four per cent per annum," so that said bill as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The city of Somersworth is hereby authorized, for the purpose of erecting a high school building, to raise, appropriate and borrow money to an aggregate

amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and to issue its bonds therefor on the credit of the city. Said issue of bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the treasurer of the city and shall have the city seal. Said bonds shall be issued in conformity with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917, and shall be wholly payable within such time as the city council of said city may determine. The rate of interest shall be fixed by said city council and shall not exceed four per cent per annum. All bonds issued by virtue of this act and signed and sealed as herein provided shall, in favor of *bona fide* holders, be conclusively presumed to have been duly and regularly authorized and issued in accordance with the provisions herein contained; and no holder thereof shall be obliged to see to the existence of the purpose of the issue, or to the regularity of any of the proceedings by virtue of which said bonds are issued or to the application of the proceeds of such issue.

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Somersworth.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 197, An act relative to the powers of towns, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in the place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 225, Laws of 1917, by striking out the words after the word "rebellion" in the ninth line, which read: "to procure and erect a monument or memorial building to perpetuate the memory of such soldiers belonging thereto as may have sacrificed their lives in the service of their country, including a suitable lot therefor and fence for its protection" and substituting in the place thereof the words "to procure and establish a

monument, memorial building or testimonial to the services of soldiers and sailors of such town," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Towns may, at any legal meeting, grant and vote such sums of money as they shall judge necessary to support schools; to build and repair school houses; to maintain the poor; to lay out, build and repair highways and sidewalks; to build and repair bridges; to light streets; to repair meeting-houses owned by the town so far as to render them useful for town purposes; to aid hospitals; to aid visiting or district nurse associations; to aid the American Red Cross; to encourage volunteer enlistments in case of war or rebellion; to procure and establish a monument, memorial building or testimonial to the services of soldiers and sailors of such town; to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, not exceeding three hundred dollars yearly, to be given to and expended by committees appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic or by committees appointed by the Spanish War Veterans, so long as they shall continue the services of Memorial Day as originally established and at present observed by that organization, and thereafter to such persons or organization as shall continue such services in the several towns; to provide and maintain armories for military organizations stationed therein which form part of the New Hampshire National Guard or reserved militia, not exceeding five hundred dollars yearly for each organization; to provide means for the extinguishment of fires; to establish and maintain public libraries and reading rooms, or to assist in the maintenance of any library or reading room that is kept open for the free use of all the inhabitants of the town; to establish cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same; to provide and maintain receiving tombs; to set out and care for shade and ornamental trees in highways, cemeteries, commons, and other public places; to issue and distribute circulars, pamphlets, photographs, and other written or printed matter

calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of said towns; to provide and maintain suitable coasting and skating places, not exceeding five hundred dollars yearly; to establish, equip and maintain suitable places for public playgrounds; to aid free public band concerts, not exceeding eight hundred dollars annually; to procure the detection and apprehension of any person committing a felony therein; to prepare and publish the history of the town; to appropriate money for the celebration of anniversaries; to maintain and record weather observations; to defray the expenses of observing Old Home Week; and for all necessary charges arising within the town; but no money shall be raised or appropriated at any special town meeting except by vote by ballot, nor unless the ballots cast at such meeting shall be equal in number to at least one-half of the number of legal voters borne on the checklist of the town at the annual or biennial election next preceding such special meeting; and such checklist may be used at such meeting upon the request of ten legal voters of the town."

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1901, chapter 13, Laws of 1903, chapter 139, Laws of 1911, chapter 221, Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, relating to attendance of children at school, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out of section 14 all of the last sentence after the words "as in his judgment the circumstances require" and insert in place thereof the following: "and *provided further* that whenever it shall appear to the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent, a majority of the members of the school board, that the welfare of any child above the age of fourteen will be best served by the with-

drawal of such child from school, then the superintendent or a majority of the members of the school board, shall if the facts warrant it make an order exempting such child from attendance for such period or time as seems best for the interest of such child," so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years unless such child shall have completed the course of study prescribed for the elementary schools, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public schools were in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district; *provided, however*, that any person having the custody and control of a child may apply to the state superintendent of public instruction for relief whenever such person deems it to be against the moral or physical welfare of such child to attend the particular school required by law, and thereupon, after notice to the school board of the district in which such child is required to attend school, the state superintendent of public instruction may order such child to attend another school in the same district if such school is available; may order such child to attend school in another district, in which case the district in which such child resides shall pay to the district in which such child attends school tuition not to exceed the average cost per child of instruction for the regularly employed

teachers and the cost of text-books, supplies and apparatus for such time as such attendance shall continue; may permit such child to withdraw from school attendance for such time as he may deem necessary or proper; or make such other order or orders with respect to the attendance of such child at school as in his judgment the circumstances require; and *provided further* that whenever it shall appear to the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent, a majority of the members of the school board, that the welfare of any child above the age of fourteen will be best served by the withdrawal of such child from school, then the superintendent or a majority of the members of the school board shall make recommendation to the state superintendent of public instruction who shall if the facts warrant it make an order exempting such child from attendance for such period of time as seems best for the interest of such child."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relative to county commissioners, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "eleven" in line 34 of said bill and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, be and the same hereby is

amended by striking out the word "and" in the second line thereof and substituting in place thereof a comma, and by inserting after the word "Grafton" in the third line the words "and Coös" and by inserting in the thirteenth line thereof after the word "year" the words "and each commissioner of Coös county, when employed in business of the county and in inspecting the taxable property of towns, as provided in the preceding section, five dollars a day," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 20. Each county commissioner, except the commissioners of Hillsborough, Cheshire, Merrimack, Grafton and Coös counties, shall be paid by the county treasurer for his services, when employed in business of the county and in inspecting the taxable property of towns, as provided in the preceding section, three dollars a day, and a reasonable sum for all necessary expenses, upon order of the superior court, his accounts having been first audited by the court. Each commissioner of Hillsborough county shall be so paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per year, each commissioner of Cheshire county the sum of five hundred dollars per year, each commissioner of Merrimack county the sum of one thousand dollars per year, each commissioner of Grafton county the sum of five hundred dollars per year, and each commissioner of Coös county, when employed in business of the county and in inspecting the taxable property of towns, as provided in the preceding section, five dollars a day, payable in equal quarterly installments, and a reasonable sum for all necessary expenses, upon order of the superior court, his accounts having first been audited by the court. The commissioners of Hillsborough county may expend not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per year for such clerical, actuarial or stenographic assistance as may be necessary at the offices of the commission in Manchester and Nashua."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill order to a third reading.

Mr. Burgess of Manchester, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred House Bill No. 72, An act to annex

Hale's Location to the town of Bartlett, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "Bartlett" in line 4 of said bill and inserting in place thereof the word "Conway," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. That Hale's Location, an unorganized place in Carroll county, be and hereby is annexed to and made a part of the town of Conway in said county."

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "Bartlett" in line 8 of said bill and inserting in place thereof the word "Conway," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. The proportion of public taxes assessed against Hale's Location shall be assessed against and paid by the town of Conway."

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the word "Bartlett" and inserting in place thereof the word "Conway," so that said title as amended shall read:

"An act to annex Hale's Location to the town of Conway."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 96, An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the Granite Savings bank of Milford, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to building and loan associations, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 250, An act in amendment of chapter 149, section 19 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Laws of 1909, chapter 3, relating to voting by stockholders, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1901, relating to voting by proxy, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act granting a certain quantity of land to Dartmouth College," approved June 18, 1807, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gilchrist of Franklin, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, defining "net assets" of mutual insurance companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Perry of Keene, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 204, An act to amend section 19 of chapter 42, Laws of 1913, referring to domestic life insurance companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution for improvements at the state sanatorium, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution providing for medical and surgical treatment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "two thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand," so that the resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each of the fiscal years 1919 and 1920, be appropriated for medical and surgical treatment of indigent crippled and tuberculous children, such sums to be expended under the direction of the state board of charities and correction, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the figures "40,000" in the 26th line and inserting in place thereof the

figures "30,000," so that this part of the resolution shall read as follows:

To pay the expenses of engaging said free beds and assisting persons in needy circumstances to treatment in said sanatoria, a sum not exceeding \$30,000 for each of the years 1920-1921, is hereby appropriated, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution relating to the control of venereal diseases, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 264, An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 45 of the Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The

bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 189, An act giving the public service commission jurisdiction in certain particulars over public utilities municipally owned and operated, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of section 19 (d), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to rates and charges, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relating to county commissioners and clerk hire in Hillsborough county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been considered in another bill and reported favorably by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Snow of Whitefield, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 266, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquors, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Whitefield, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 12, An act to exempt from taxation property in the town of Warner to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of the charter of the Alton Bay Camp Meeting association of the Advent Christian church.

House Bill No. 38, An act relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 43, An act to extend the charter of the Troy Blanket Mills railway.

House Bill No. 55, An act authorizing the Nashua Manufacturing company to increase and classify its capital stock.

House Bill No. 64, An act relative to the salaries of the board of assessors and the clerk of the board of assessors of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 84, An act in amendment of chapter 85, Laws of 1915, relating to certain diseases of eyes of infants.

House Bill No. 253, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward and others.

House Bill No. 119 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1915,

entitled "An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia."

House Bill No. 75, An act to amend chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness," and as again amended in 1917.

House Bill No. 255, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 256, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The war now brought to a victorious close by the associated power of the free nations of the world was above all also a war to end war and to protect human rights; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we favor the establishment of a League of Nations of which the United States shall be a member. We believe that such a league should aim to promote the liberty, progress and orderly development of the world; that it should clinch the victory won at such terrible sacrifice by having the united potential force of all its members as a safeguard against any nation that seeks to upset the peace of the world. Be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be sent by the secretary of state to the President and to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress and to each of the United States senators and representatives from New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That WHEREAS, A new, imported, and exceed-

ingly dangerous insect pest, known as the European borer, has gained a foothold in certain areas in eastern Massachusetts.

WHEREAS, This new pest, if not controlled, is expected to cause extraordinary damage to our most valuable field crops and vegetables throughout the entire United States and may render unprofitable the growing of such important crops as field corn.

WHEREAS, Such opportunity as may still exist for suppression of the pest will speedily disappear as the insect spreads beyond the present limited territory; be it

Resolved, That Congress of the United States is hereby urged to make immediate appropriations whereby adequate measures of suppression of this pest may be undertaken without delay by the proper Federal authorities.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That WHEREAS, We have heard with regret of the delay in payment of wages to our soldiers;

Resolved, That we request our national senators and representatives in Congress to use their influence with the government (first) to pay our private soldiers and non-commissioned officers promptly, and (secondly) to give every private soldier, non-commissioned officer and sailor, at the time of his honorable discharge, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200).

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following report from the State Board of Health:

TUBERCULOSIS REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

Chapter 133, Laws 1917, section 1, reads: "The State Board of Health is hereby authorized to investigate the

extent, prevalence and distribution of tuberculosis in New Hampshire; to ascertain what provisions exist and what are required better to provide for indigent cases; what sanatoria and hospitals receive tuberculosis cases for treatment, and which do not, and to ascertain any other facts having a bearing upon the restriction and prevention of tuberculosis, and to report the facts with the conclusions and recommendations of the board to the legislature of 1919, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the actual reasonable expense incident to the carrying out of the provisions of this act."

In compliance with the foregoing law, the State Board of Health submits the following report.

CHARLES DUNCAN,
Secretary.

In presenting this report for the consideration of the legislature of 1919, the State Board of Health is mindful of the many other reports covering this subject which are already a matter for reference for all disposed to read them. The report of the state commission appointed in 1902, to consider the necessity of a state sanatorium; the yearly reports of the state sanatorium at Glencliff; the report of the Pembroke sanatorium; the report of the Manchester board of health; the report of the New Hampshire Medical Society, May, 1918, "Committee of Tuberculosis," published in the transactions of that society; the report of the State Board of Charities and Correction; the report of the trustees of public institutions; and the many reports and articles written in the *Quarterly Bulletins* and the reports of the State Board of Health during the past few years.

In considering information as to the extent, prevalence and distribution of tuberculosis, the State Board of Health has had resource to the registration of deaths from tuberculosis, and the registration of those sick from this disease, the latter being reported in accordance with the special law requiring physicians to report all cases of tuberculosis.

This report is, therefore, presented in two divisions:

First. The consideration of those who have died from the disease, which facts have a very definite value from which to draw scientific inferences. *Second.* Statistics founded on the registration of those sick with the disease do not have such definite value for our conclusions, yet they give facts and information that could be obtained in no other way.

DIAGRAM No. 1.

That tuberculosis is to some extent controlled is evidenced by the fact that it has been decreased in a degree especially from 1884 to 1894, in New Hampshire, as it has been elsewhere. This has been due, undoubtedly, to a better understanding of the nature of the disease; the spreading of instructions on how to avoid infection by health authorities; improved environments of the laboring classes; better hygienic conditions in the home, food, ventilation, etc. However, it will be seen from the following table, that from 1912 to the present year little gain has been made in decreasing the number of deaths. To illustrate, the following chart is presented.

The solid black line in the chart represents the death-rate in New Hampshire from tuberculosis per 10,000 population for 34 years—1884 to 1917, inclusive. The dotted line represents the relation of the death-rate from tuberculosis to the total mortality for the same period.

(See original report on file in office of secretary of state.)

DIAGRAM No. 2.

Diagram No. 2 shows proportion of deaths from tuberculosis (pulmonary consumption) to deaths from all other causes in New Hampshire between the ages of twenty and thirty years, for a period from 1884 to 1917. During this period there died in this state, from all causes between the ages of twenty to thirty, 14,739 persons, of whom 5,512 succumbed to pulmonary tuberculosis; or in other words, 37.39 per cent, or one to two and a fraction deaths were caused by tuberculosis.

(See original report on file in office of secretary of state.)

DIAGRAM NO. 3.

This diagram shows that no age is exempt from tuberculosis. From infancy to old age this disease finds its victims. While the mortality from consumption is very much greater during the age-period twenty to thirty, because the population of that period is greater, the individual *liability to contract the disease* is as great between the ages of seventy and eighty, and not very much less in some of the other age-periods—in fact, *no* age is exempt from this malady.

Mortality from tuberculosis to each 10,000 of the population of same age period in New Hampshire, for 34 years.

(See original report on file in office of secretary of state.)

DIAGRAM NO. 4.

Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis in New Hampshire, 1884-1917, by Ages.

The following diagram shows the exact status of consumption, its ratio to other diseases and to age-periods. During the past 34 years, 1884-1917, a period in which our statistics are reliable, there have been returned 20,546 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis—an astounding mortality from a communicable disease that is largely preventable.

It gives a graphic idea of the tremendous mortality from tuberculosis in men and women in the very prime of life, between the ages of twenty and forty years. This is a period when the economic loss to the state is something enormous, when a great productive force is cut down, women and children left destitute, and a legion of irreparable damages entailed.

(See original report on file in office of secretary of state.)

DEATHS FROM CONSUMPTION BY NATIVITY, CIVIL CONDITION AND SEX, BY COUNTIES, FOR 1916.

Counties.	Sex.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham.....	M	19	7	2	14	10	14*		28	46
	F	15	3		9		3		18	
Strafford.....	M	14	10		14	5	4*	1	24	42
	F	12	6		11	5	2		18	
Belknap.....	M	7	3		6	1	3		10	16
	F	5	1		3	2	1		6	
Carroll.....	M	4			3		1*		4	10
	F	4	2		4	1	1		6	
Merrimack.....	M	31	15	2	18	24	6		48	85
	F	21	14	2	17	18	2*		37	
Hillsborough.....	M	30	35	1	28	29	5*	4	66	131
	F	33	30	2	40	19	6		65	
Cheshire.....	M	5	6	1	5	7			12	21
	F	7	2		3	6			9	
Sullivan.....	M	3	5		5	1	1	1	8	20
	F	7	5		7	5			12	
Grafton.....	M	12	3		9	6			15	30
	F	13	2		10	3	2		15	
Coös.....	M	5			3	2			5	16
	F	6	4	1	5	5		1	11	
State Totals.....		130	84	6	105	85	24	6	220	417
		123	69	5	109	70	17	1	197	
Grand Total.....		253	153	11	214	155	41	7	417	

* One divorced.

DEATHS FROM CONSUMPTION BY NATIVITY, CIVIL CONDITION AND SEX, BY COUNTIES, FOR 1917.

Counties.	Sex.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham.....	M	13	5		7	7	4		18	31
	F	10	3		4	8	1		13	
Strafford.....	M	8	6	1	6	6	2	1	15	40
	F	18	5	2	17	8			25	
Belknap.....	M	11	3	2	11	4		1	16	25
	F	7	1	1	5	2	2		9	
Carroll.....	M	4	1	1	5		1*		6	12
	F	6			3	3			6	
Merrimack.....	M	22	15	2	14	22	3†		39	65
	F	16	9	1	13	8	5		26	
Hillsborough.....	M	44	45		39	39	8	3	89	157
	F	38	27	3	25	34	7	2	68	
Cheshire.....	M	7	3	1	5	5	1		11	24
	F	8	5		8	3	2		13	
Sullivan.....	M	1	3	1	3	2			5	13
	F	5	2	1	4	3		1	8	
Grafton.....	M	3	2		2	2	1		5	15
	F	8	2		5	3	2		10	
Coös.....	M	11	1	2	7	5	2		14	25
	F	8	3		9	2			11	
State totals.....	M	124	84	10	99	92	22	5	218	407
	F	124	57	8	93	74	19	3	189	
Grand total.....		248	141	18	192	166	41	8	407	

* One divorced.

† Two divorced.

	DEATHS FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.		DEATHS FROM OTHER FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS.	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
Rockingham.....	46	31	6	5
Strafford.....	42	40	7	4
Belknap.....	16	25	3	2
Carroll.....	10	12	0	1
Merrimack.....	85	65	4	8
Hillsborough.....	131	157	39	40
Cheshire.....	21	24	1	3
Sullivan.....	20	13	1	8
Grafton.....	30	15	5	3
Coös.....	16	25	6	9
Total.....	417	407	72	83

DEATHS BY COUNTIES OF ALL FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS.

	1916.	1917.
Rockingham.....	52	36
Strafford.....	49	44
Belknap.....	19	27
Carroll.....	10	13
Merrimack.....	89	73
Hillsborough.....	170	197
Cheshire.....	22	27
Sullivan.....	21	21
Grafton.....	35	18
Coös.....	22	34
Total.....	489	490

DEATHS FROM ALL FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS FROM 1906-1917
INCLUSIVE.

BY AGE PERIODS.

	Under 1.	1-5.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-30.	30-40.	40-50.	50-60.	60-70.	70-80.	Over 80.	Total.
1906.....	25	25	9	14	49	151	145	80	45	38	22	8	614
1907.....	18	22	6	16	36	138	119	79	54	31	22	6	549
1908.....	22	21	8	10	44	139	103	82	41	51	23	10	558
1909.....	12	15	13	17	35	121	135	73	44	40	20	6	533
1910.....	18	23	8	9	36	139	109	89	57	57	23	4	575
1911.....	16	17	8	11	43	123	111	72	50	38	17	5	513
1912.....	15	21	3	15	26	121	99	58	49	28	20	6	478
1913.....	18	19	10	11	30	111	109	95	57	26	19	9	518
1914.....	18	26	9	7	37	128	109	79	48	42	14	9	528
1915.....	23	23	5	14	37	116	104	92	51	45	16	2	528
1916.....	19	22	9	4	26	17	99	86	46	29	16	4	489
1917.....	14	32	8	7	31	106	98	95	46	32	16	3	490
Total.....	218	266	96	135	430	1520	1340	980	588	457	228	72	6373

DEATHS FROM ALL FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE
1906-1917, INCLUSIVE.

	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
Tuberculosis of lungs..	538	465	471	466	479	433	394	425	427	442	417	407
Other forms of tuberculosis.....	76	84	87	67	96	80	84	93	101	86	72	83
Total.....	614	549	558	533	575	513	478	518	528	528	489	490

Total deaths from tuberculosis of lungs..... 5,364

Total deaths other forms of tuberculosis..... 1,009

Total..... 6,373

Population 1910, 430,572.

DEATH FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS BY AGE PERIODS.

	Under 1 yr.	1-10.	10-20.	20-30.	30-40.	40-50.	50-60.	Over 60.	Total.
1916 ...	5	5	28	115	93	79	43	49	417
1917 ...	4	14	31	96	88	86	42	46	407

Two hundred and eighty-seven or over 68 per cent of those dying from consumption in 1916 were between the ages of twenty and fifty—at a time when the economic loss to the family and the state is enormous and often irreparable. Almost 50 per cent were adults between the ages of twenty and forty—a fearful mortality of those in the prime of life from the ravages of a preventable disease.

CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS REPORTED BY PHYSICIANS TO THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

<i>County.</i>	<i>1917.</i>	<i>1918.</i>
Rockingham.....	36	31
Strafford.....	43	30
Belknap.....	10	7
Carroll.....	9	12
Merrimack.....	80	54
Hillsborough.....	269	313
Cheshire.....	18	9
Sullivan.....	26	21
Grafton.....	27	17
Coös.....	34	16
Total.....	552	510

MEN DISCHARGED FROM ARMY CAMPS BECAUSE OF
TUBERCULOSIS.

<i>Camps from Which the Men Were Returned.</i>		<i>Counties to Which the Men Belonged.</i>	
Camp Upton.....	2	Rockingham.....	3
Camp Dix.....	4	Strafford.....	3
Camp Devens.....	12	Belknap.....	0
Camp Slocum.....	2	Carroll.....	0
Camp Lee.....	1	Merrimack.....	2
General Hospital, New Haven, Conn.....	1	Hillsborough.....	8
Syracuse Recruit Camp	1	Cheshire.....	2
Camp Hancock.....	1	Sullivan.....	3
Camp Fort Ontario ...	1	Grafton.....	3
Post Hospital Water- town Arsenal.....	1	Coös.....	3
Fort Oglethorpe.....	1		
Total.....		27	

The following is a tabulation of the State Board of Health:

Answers to the question, "What would you suggest as the most efficient procedure to control tuberculosis?" which was sent to every physician in the state.

No suggestions offered.....	107	107
Education of public by lectures, literature, etc...	46	
Education of public and enforcement of present laws.....	4	
Education of public and sanatorium treatment..	3	
Education of public and elimination of tuber- cular cattle.....	2	
Education of public and better ventilation of schools.....	2	
Education of public and factories.....		
Education of public and open air treatment....	1	

Education of public and no cigarettes to persons under twenty-one	1	
	—	59
Isolation	19	
Isolation and education	4	
Isolation and enforcement of law	3	
Isolation and elimination of tubercular cattle	2	
Isolation and better sanitation	1	
Isolation and prevention of marriage of tubercular persons	1	
	—	30
Sanatorium treatment	21	21
Better sanitation, good food, fresh air and sunshine	18	18
Early diagnosis	2	
Early diagnosis and education of patients	4	
Early diagnosis and sanatorium treatment	4	
	—	10
Present state methods endorsed	9	9
Local clinics and dispensaries	6	6
Inspection of schools and shops	3	3
Various unimportant answers	12	12

PREVALENCE OF TUBERCULOSIS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The foregoing tables as to the mortality from tuberculosis, and the record of living cases reported to the State Board of Health give some information as to the prevalence and distribution of tuberculosis in this state.

Competent authorities state that the number of consumptives living in a community at any one time is ten times as many as those dying each year from the disease. This would give us a total of about 5,000 consumptives in our state. However, in those cities and states where public health surveys have been carried out, providing for universal physical examination, it has been found that at least two per cent of the population have tuberculosis in an active or inactive stage.

The great difficulty in learning the actual prevalence of

tuberculosis is the inability of securing early diagnosis and registration.

The chief cause of the spread of the disease is direct contact from man to man, especially contact with the uncontrolled "open" or active case.

The consumptive is the source of the infection. In the discovery, supervision of and treatment of each and every one lies the solution of the control and suppression of the disease.

The principles underlying the control of tuberculosis are early diagnosis of all cases, supervision of all cases and treatment of all cases.

EARLY DIAGNOSIS.

Diagnosis is in the great majority of cases made too late for effective treatment. It is also too late for effective prevention of the spread of the disease. A consumptive may be spreading the infection for months before his disease is diagnosed and supervision begun. The majority of consumptives are poor and unable to secure expert examination. For these people two agencies are of the utmost importance for early diagnosis, viz., the tuberculosis dispensary or clinic providing expert examination and the visiting tuberculosis nurse providing instruction and supervision.

These agencies are the local centers which bring early diagnosis, instruction, supervision and treatment.

To secure ultimate control of all consumptives in our state, we must provide through our cities and towns a statewide system of dispensaries and visiting tuberculosis nurses.

SEGREGATION AND TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS.

For Favorable Cases.

We have a state sanatorium located at Glenclyff. It has sixty-five beds. The demands have at all times exceeded the number of beds available. It has no infirmary facilities. It is not equipped to care for bed patients. It is unfair and detrimental to the other patients to try to treat bed cases in a large open ward. Many apparently favorable

cases upon admission become professionally worse because of the nature of the disease in these particular cases. Many favorable cases have periods of fever, and need bed care. For both of these classes of patients, an infirmary building is needed. The state should at this session furnish such an infirmary building at Glencliff. It would also be of great assistance in that it would also be available for beds for advanced cases from various sections of the northern part of the state.

For Advanced Cases.

The advanced cases from the southern and the most populous part of the state would still be unprovided for.

It is inhumane and even impossible to remove a far-advanced consumptive far from his home and family. He will not go, nor will his family allow him to do so. He should not be allowed to die at home in the meantime infecting all his family and the community.

We must provide local hospitals for this class of patients. Either the state should establish such or should encourage the municipalities and counties to do so—the municipality or county establishing the sanatorium and the state subsidizing them by paying the cost of treatment. The state should encourage the establishment of such institutions by passing a law permitting the establishment of county sanatoriums for advanced cases, contingent upon a referendum vote in the county, if consistent with the New Hampshire law. At least fourteen states now have the county referendum law—the last state to approve this plan being Vermont in 1907.

The plan is for the state to pass a law permitting each county, or two, or even a group of counties together, to establish a sanatorium for the care and treatment of advanced consumptives. Then upon the petition of one hundred voters in the county the matter is voted upon by all the voters in the county. Upon an affirmative vote the county establishes the sanatorium, and the state subsidizes the institution by paying the cost of treatment per patient.

A plan of this kind providing for the encouragement of the establishment of local and county sanatoria serves the logical policy for the state to pursue for the treatment and care of its advanced consumptives.

For Tuberculous Children.

The demands for treatment and care of tuberculous and infected children are increasing each year. New Hampshire has as yet done practically nothing for her tuberculous and crippled children.

It is improper that children should be housed in the same wards with adults. It is necessary that provision should be made for the treatment and care of the tuberculous and crippled children of the state.

Direction of Tuberculosis Work.

The State Board of Health in co-operation with other agencies should direct all tuberculous work just the same as any other public health work. The legal authorities vested in the State Board of Health make it the logical body to effectively carry out the necessary means for prevention and treatment of the disease. The size of the tuberculosis problem, and the need for experience and study in solving it, make it advisable to establish a department of tuberculosis under the State Board of Health, to be in charge of a full time physician of experience in this work.

The large amount of study given to the tuberculosis problem because of the war has caused us to have larger conceptions as to the frequency of tuberculosis. More cases are being discovered, latent cases are developing into active disease, and many of our boys are returning from the training camps affected with tuberculosis.

There is every reason to believe that tuberculosis in this state, as elsewhere, can be controlled and ultimately suppressed. It needs, however, to be fought with adequate organization and equipment.

We recommend:

1. That additional facilities be provided at the state sanatorium at Glencliff. This can be secured by the addition of a much needed infirmary building.

2. That the state provide for the treatment and care of advanced consumptives by encouraging the establishment of local and county sanatoria through a permissive referendum law. If the referendum plan for securing of county sanatoria is not consistent with the New Hampshire laws, then the state should encourage the establishment of such institutions by some other means which would be equally effective in providing care and treatment for far advanced consumptives near the centers of population.

3. That the state provide funds for a tuberculosis division under the State Board of Health.

4. That the state encourage the establishment of local tuberculosis dispensaries and visiting nurses.

5. That the state provide treatment and care for indigent crippled and tuberculous children.

The reading of the report having begun, on motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the further reading was dispensed with. The report was then accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1901, chapter 13, Laws of 1903, chapter 139, Laws of 1911, chapter 221, Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, relating to attendance of children at school, was put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Callahan of Keene called for the special order, it being the resolution offered by Mr. Coombs of Winchester.

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 109, An act to correct errors in assessments of county taxes of towns in the county of Cheshire for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, was referred to the Cheshire

county delegation, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 11.50 o'clock the House took a recess for 20 minutes for the purpose of listening to a talk by Captain A. J. Coyle of the Aviation Corps.

(After recess.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock and that when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relative to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 71, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Allenstown at its annual meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1918, exempting certain property of Joseph Sansterre from taxation.

House Bill No. 96, An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the Granite Savings bank of Milford.

House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act granting a certain quantity of land to Dartmouth College," approved June 18, 1807.

House Bill No. 197, An act relative to the powers of towns.

House Bill No. 204, An act to amend section 19 of chapter 42, Laws of 1913, referring to domestic life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, defining "net assets" of mutual insurance companies.

House Bill No. 250, An act in amendment of chapter 149, section 19 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Laws of 1909, chapter 3, relating to voting by stockholders.

House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1901, relating to voting by proxy.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to building and loan associations.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Jesseman of Franconia, at 12.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1919.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 7, 1919.

Mr. Thomas W. Fry,
Claremont, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Kidder of Rumney, at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1919.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Nesmith of Surry, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Johnson of Campton, King of Claremont and Lewis of Alstead were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Remick of Concord, Emery of Lyndeborough and Sanderson of Gilmanton were granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Graff of Berlin, Petition of citizens of Coös county protesting against the passage of the bill closing the tributaries of Nash stream.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 255, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 256, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 139, An act entitled "An act relating to the terms of the superior court for Rockingham county," reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1, chapter 158 of the Laws of 1915, by striking out in the second line of the second paragraph thereof, the word "third" and inserting in place thereof, the word "first," so that the second paragraph shall read as follows:

"For the county of Rockingham: at Exeter, on the second Tuesday of January, and the first Tuesday of May; at Portsmouth, on the third Tuesday of October."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect December 30, 1919.

Amend title of said bill by striking out the whole of said title and inserting in place thereof the following:

"To amend section 1, chapter 158 of the Laws of 1915,

relating to terms of the superior court for Rockingham county."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201, An act to exempt from taxation the home of the Woman's club of Concord, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by adding the words "*Provided, however*, that said exemption shall apply only to local taxation," at the end of said section, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The lot of land above described, with improvements thereon, shall be exempt from taxation so long as and to the extent that it is used for the purposes of said association. *Provided, however*, that said exemption shall apply only to local taxation."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 268, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 269, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31,

1921, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 270, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 271, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bartlett of Sunapee, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 272, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bartlett of Sunapee, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House No. 273, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 274, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 275, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution appropriating money for promoting and encouraging the growing and marketing of fruit, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 276, An act to encourage the breeding of better cattle, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes,

as amended by chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the purchase and sale of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 279, An act establishing a bureau of tuberculosis, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes, in relation to adulteration and sale of unwholesome foods and of poisons, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 280, An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Laws of

1913, relative to medical inspection in schools, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was then referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 98, An act for the better control of the gypsy and other moths, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 213, An act to provide a bounty on crows, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 203, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 3 of the Laws of 1909, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of sections 15, 16, 17 and 20, chapter 101, Laws of 1913, relating to age of inmates in industrial school, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military

Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a head house to the drill shed in Dover, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a head house and drill shed at the armory in Laconia, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of an armory at Berlin, N. H., reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 130, An act to amend section 5 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes in relation to fees and costs in certain cases, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 45 of the Laws of 1907, relative to hawkers and peddlers.

House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The hand of Death has removed the efficient head of one of the departments of the state, the Honorable Rufus N. Elwell, insurance commissioner and a former Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee to draft and present appropriate resolutions, and that when the House adjourns from the morning session it be in respect to the memory of Mr. Elwell.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker named as such committee, Messrs. Dudley of Exeter, Perry of Keene and McHugh of Gorham.

Mr. Bacon of New Hampton, having qualified before His Excellency the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of Weare, at 11.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 139, An act to amend section 1, chapter 158 of the Laws of 1915, relating to terms of the superior court for Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes in relation to adulteration and sale of unwholesome foods and of poisons.

House Bill No. 201, An act to exempt from taxation the home of the Woman's club of Concord.

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 45 of the Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton,—

Resolved, That House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks, which was laid upon the table to be printed, after being printed be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 3.16 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Converse of Rindge, Haigh of Salem, Varney of Rochester and Craig of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Remick of Concord was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Bailey of Windham was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to building and loan associations, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments which in no way alters the meaning or intent of the bill but merely corrects clerical errors or formal imperfections, and with the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting

the following: An act in amendment of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations. Also, amend section 1 of said bill by striking it out and substituting in place therefor the following: SECTION 1. Amend section 1, chapter 87, Laws of 1917, by striking out in the fourth line thereof the word "five" and substituting therefor the word "such," also by striking out at the end of said section the period and adding thereto the following, "as may be approved by the board of bank commissioners," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Building and loan associations may borrow money to pay off members for matured shares, for making loans, withdrawal of shares, enforced withdrawals, or for the payment of paid-up certificates, not exceeding such per cent of its capital paid in as dues as may be approved by the board of bank commissioners."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence in the amendments:

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1901, chapter 13, Laws of 1903, chapter 139, Laws of 1911, chapter 221, Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, relating to attendance of children at school, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "board" in lines 8 and 52 the following "shall make recommendation to the state superintendent of public instruction who," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Strike out of section 14 all of the last sentence after the words "as in his judgment the circumstances require" and insert in place thereof the following: "And *provided, further*, that whenever it shall appear to the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent, a majority of the members of the school board, that the wel-

fare of any child above the age of fourteen will be best served by the withdrawal of such child from school, then the superintendent or a majority of the members of the school board shall make recommendation to the state superintendent of public instruction who shall if the facts warrant it make an order exempting such child from attendance for such a period of time as seems best for the interest of such child," so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years unless such child shall have completed the course of study prescribed for the elementary schools, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public schools were in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district; *provided, however*, that any person having the custody and control of a child may apply to the state superintendent of public instruction for relief whenever such person deems it to be against the moral or physical welfare of such child to attend the particular school required by law, and thereupon, after notice to the school board of the district in which such child is required to attend school, the state superintendent of public instruction may order such child to attend another school in the same district if such school is available; may order such child to attend school in another district, in which case the district in which such child resides shall pay to the district in which such child

attends school tuition not to exceed the average cost per child of instruction for the regularly employed teachers and the cost of text-books, supplies and apparatus for such time as such attendance shall continue; may permit such child to withdraw from school attendance for such time as he may deem necessary or proper; or make such other order or orders with respect to the attendance of such child at school as in his judgment the circumstances require; and *provided, further*, that whenever it shall appear to the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent, a majority of the members of the school board, that the welfare of any child above the age of fourteen will be best served by the withdrawal of such child from school, then the superintendent or a majority of the members of the school board shall make recommendation to the state superintendent of public instruction who shall if the facts warrant it make an order exempting such child from attendance for such period of time as seems best for the interest of such child."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes relating to the choice of selectmen, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by adding the following sections:

SECT. 2. The board of selectmen shall immediately after any election held under this act choose one of their number as chairman for the ensuing year.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in effect only in those towns who vote to adopt the same at some annual town meeting under articles in relation thereto, duly inserted in the warrant for such meeting, and elections thereunder shall take place at the next annual meeting after the acceptance by the town of this act.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures," reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to the liability of hotel keepers, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the word "criminal" in section 1 of said bill, so that the bill as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 129 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"SECT. 2. No hotel keeper shall be liable for losses of goods or property sustained by his employees or guests caused by a fire, unless such fire shall be caused by his negligence."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil war and their wives and widows, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 281, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 188 of the Public Statutes, relating to the granting of adminis-

tration, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 191, An act in amendment of chapter 173, section 8 of the Public Statutes, and of section 2 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1899, relating to recording vital statistics, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903 relating to bail in criminal cases, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 1, chapter 78, Session Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 124, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 11, chapter 185,

Session Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of the sale and use of explosives and firearms, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 216, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes relating to demand for payment, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 282, An act in relation to the proof of the law of another state, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 140, An act to prevent discrimination at places of public accommodation, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and by substituting the following:

SECTION 1. No person shall directly or indirectly issue, or cause to be issued, any circular, publication, advertisement or posting of notices intended or calculated to discriminate against any religious sect, class, or nationality, or against any members thereof, as such, in the matter of board, lodging or accommodation, privilege, or convenience offered to the general public at public places of accommodation.

SECT. 2. A place of public accommodation, within the meaning of this act, shall be deemed to include any inn, tavern, or hotel, whether conducted for entertainment, the housing or lodging of transient guests, or for the benefit, use or accommodation of those seeking health, recreation or rest, any restaurant, eating house, public conveyance on land or water, bathhouse; barber shop, theatre, and music or other public hall.

SECT. 3. Violation of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100); or by confinement for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boutwell of Manchester, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act in amendment of chapter 144, Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the towns of Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook to acquire and operate street railway properties, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lamb of Manchester, for the Committee on Normal Schools, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 284, An act providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike in the town of Wilmot, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Carroll leading from Jefferson to the West Side trunk line, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to assist town of Hill in paying part of the expense of replacement of three bridges in the town of Hill, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the word "five" in the first line and insert the word "three" in the place thereof, and after "1918" in the eighth line add the following: "and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the above amount out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Spaulding of Keene, for the Committee on Agricul-

tural College, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 129, An act for the revision and codification of the public laws of the state, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to provide for completing the investigation of the water powers of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 69, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer, with the approval of the attorney-general, to effect a settlement of the tax on legacies and successions by compromise, in certain cases, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, An act relating to motor vehicles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of section 26, chapter 143 of the Public Statutes, relative to marking boundary lines between adjoining lands, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1917, relating to highway agents, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, the vote whereby the House adopted the report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, that it was inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1917, relating to highway agents, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill, with the pending resolution, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 111, An act relating to fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Fellowes of Exeter, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to the licensing shows, billiard tables, and bowling alleys, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Clyde of Hudson moved that the bill and report be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, February 13, at 11.05 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The resolution of the committee was then adopted.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 226, An act to enable towns or municipalities to engage in trade or business, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 161, An act to provide for the revision of the Public Statutes and public laws, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 183 of the Public Statutes relating to registers of probate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 176, An act

providing for the service of process on non-resident owners of automobiles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 144, An act relating to non-support of dependent parents, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Tyngsboro road in the town of Hudson, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham Falls and Lord's Hill road, situated in the town of Effingham, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Davis of Sutton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 228, An act to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a new bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Davis of Sutton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of sections 19 and 53 of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the manufacture and sale of cider, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a new bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Davis of Sutton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 132, An act to amend section 19, chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled 'An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor,' and to amend the laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor; and to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for beverage use," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a new bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Davis of Sutton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 232, An act to amend the laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor; and to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for beverage use; to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a new bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 286, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate in Hillsborough county, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, An act repealing part of chapter 176, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1917, relating to the management and control of state institutions and the appointment and duties of a purchasing agent and in amendment of chapter 73, Laws of 1917, relating to the public printer and public printing, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 142, An act to provide for the better protection of useful birds and game by requiring the licensing of cats, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, chapter 42, Laws of 1911, and chapter 106, Laws of 1915, relating to a tax on legacies and successions, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Davis of Sutton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, An act to allow the manufacture or sale of cider, beer, ale, porter and light wines, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, An act to amend section 60, chapter 147, Laws of 1917, to allow the manufacture and sale of cider, beer, ale, porter and light wines, being unable to agree with the majority of the committee, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

DENNIS F. BRASSELL.

Mr. Smith of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Smith,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.45 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

(After recess.)

The discussion on House Bill No. 174, An act to allow the manufacture or sale of cider, beer, ale, porter and light wines, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass in a new draft, be substituted for the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester demanded the yeas and

nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand and asked for a division.

A division being had, 129 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 160 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Smith (F. M.) of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 141.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Legro, Roberts, Leddy, Hatch, McReel, Willey, Soule, Gray of Portsmouth, Hodgdon, Casey, Kane, Owen, Wyman.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Waldron, O'Neil, Randall, Davis of Middleton, Philpott, Morin, Boucher, Brennan, Houle, Berry.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Nutter, Coe, Tarlson, Page, Avery, Pearson of Laconia, Neal.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hammond, Pitman, Sanborn of Brookfield, Chandler of Chatham, Leavitt of Effingham, Philbrick, Gale, Hodsdon, Marston of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman, Corbett, Cross, Robinson, Leach of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Jordan of Concord, Cunningham of Franklin, Garneau, Perreault, Woodbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Bell, Boisvert, Tucker, Smith of Ward 2, Manchester, Flanders of Manchester, Gray of Manchester, Dockham, Collins (James H.) of Manchester, Collins (Michael J.) of Manchester, Connor (Martin) of Manchester, Connor (Maurice J.) of Manchester, Glancy, Gorham, Harlan, Heffron, Kelley of Manchester, Brassell, Gallagher, Shanahan, Smith of Ward 6, Manchester, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Chevrette, Donnelly, Stewart, Arnold, Bailey of Ward 9, Manchester, Cunningham of Manchester, Foster, Lambe of Ward 9, Manchester, Brown of Manchester, VanVliet, Conway, Leahy, Chatel, Soucy, Bailly of Ward 13, Manchester, Gagnon, Laroche, Olivier, Shenton, Buckley, Ledoux, Richard, McLaughlin of Nashua, Sullivan of Ward 5, Nashua, Sullivan of Ward 6, Nashua,

Leonard, Hallisey, Hargraves, Winn, Lagasse, Pelletier, Hobbs, Weeks of Peterborough, Nelson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Lewis of Alstead, Amidon, Sargent, Russell of Swanzey, Coombs.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Clark of Acworth, Floyd, Putnam, Walcott, Tift, Gould.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Wallis of Alexandria, Parker, Johnson, Paddleford, Adams of Hebron, Haskell, Chandler of Landaff, Dewey, Newton, Lee of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY.—Guay, McDonald, Patnaude, Seymour, Leach of Errol, McHugh, Woods, Merrill, Vandyke, McGinley.

NAYS, 173.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Smith of Atkinson, Brown of Auburn, Swasey, Phillips, Collins of Danville, Morse of Derry, Dudley, Fellowes, Sanborn of Fremont, Moulton, Emerson, Shaw, Brown of Hampton Falls, Watts, Hoyt, Davis of Newton, Bachelder, James, Brown of Nottingham, Howard, Sherburne, Smith of Portsmouth, Sawyer, Borchers, Pearson of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Foss, Shackford, Boody, Adams of Farmington, Hall of Farmington, Jordan of Milton, Westcott, Sampson, Pickering.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Sleeper, Seaverns, Chase of Laconia, Bacon, Wright, Hill of Tilton, Sanborn of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Blue, Hill of Conway, Frost, French Mason, Lamprey, Libby of Wolfeboro, Young of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Ranney, Colby, Dow, Warren, Brown of Concord, Otis, Couch, Orr, Inman, Knowlton, Marston of Concord, Cilley, Walker of Concord, Young of Concord, Tripp, Gilchrist, Douphinet, Martin of Franklin, Kelley of Hill, Poor, Greene of Loudon, Gay, Jaquith, Fowler, Green of Pittsfield, Davis of Sutton, Thompson.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Chase of Amherst, Abbott, Barr, Jellerson, Young of Goffstown, Peavey, Loveren, Grimes, Jones of Hillsborough, Powers of Hollis, Clyde, Ryder, Bartlett of Manchester, Burgess, Burman, Prime,

Garmon, Lamb of Ward 4, Manchester, Daniels, Rice of Manchester, Holbrook, Upham, Fisk, Lovejoy, Ordway, Cobleigh, Wiley, Damon of Nashua, Powell, Dane, Thayer, Bean.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Pierce, Damon of Fitzwilliam, Wilder, Symonds, Townsend, Callahan, Perry, Aldrich, Hall of Keene, Spaulding, Weston, Tolman, Davis of Sullivan, Nesmith, Dort, Barnes, Smalley, Capron.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Densmore, Barney, Fry, Walker of Grantham, Gilmore, Peterson, Bartlett of Sunapee, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Minot, Heath, Clarke of Canaan, Rowen of Dorchester, Jesseman, Gage, Fairfield, Allen of Haverhill, Rouhan of Haverhill, White, Allen of Lebanon, Drake, Ross, Clough, Thorpe, English, Grant, Frazer, Russell of Orford, Robie, Chase of Plymouth, Gadd, Kidder, Clifford, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY.—Abramson, Bergquist, Graff, Harriman, Martin of Colebrook, Royal, Wallace of Columbia, Marshall of Dalton, Glover, Shorey, Howe of Lancaster, Marshall of Northumberland, Pattee, Snow.

Mr. Morse of Chester voting no was paired with Mr. Dowdell of Portsmouth voting yes.

Mr. Cavaric of Kingston voting no was paired with Mr. Rousseau of Newmarket voting yes.

and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message for the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following joint resolution, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward and others.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following: That Walter J. A. Ward, sergeant-at-arms, be allowed the sum of four dollars (\$4); William H. Knox, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, be allowed the sum of four dollars (\$4); Frank L. Aldrich be allowed the sum of four dollars (\$4); Frederick L. Cilley be allowed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50); George Lawrence be allowed the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50); Albert P. Davis be allowed the sum of twenty-one dollars (\$21); Raymond W. Carter be allowed the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18); Walter Pillsbury be allowed the sum of six dollars (\$6) and Curtice S. Sanborn be allowed the sum of eight dollars (\$8), in full for their services at the organization of the present Senate and House, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same on the treasury.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following joint resolution, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following: "That the sum of one hundred thirty-four and 71-100 dollars be allowed and paid to the town of Benton, as a trust fund, from money in the treasury to the credit of the escheated estate of J. C. Speed, deceased September, 1902, the income of the same to be used for the perpetual care of the grave of said deceased. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House con-

curred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following entitled bill, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 38, An act relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Concord.

Amend the first paragraph of section 1 of said bill by adding after the word "fifteen" in line three the word "hundred," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by Session Laws of 1913, chapter 327, by substituting for the words "fifteen hundred" in the first sentence of said section the words "two thousand," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following entitled bill, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 75, An act to amend chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, in relation to taxation and indebtedness," and as again amended in 1917.

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: "An act to amend chapter 291 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 341 of the Laws of 1917, relating to taxation and indebtedness of the city of Manchester." Also, amend section 1 of said bill by adding after the

word "amendment" in line two the words, "of the charter," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 341 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness," by striking out the whole of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

"SECTION 1. The city of Manchester shall not become indebted in an amount exceeding four per cent of the last preceding valuation for the assessment of taxes on the polls and taxable property therein."

On motion of Mr. Ryder of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gallagher of Manchester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

WHEREAS, The railroads of the United States have been under federal control, and

WHEREAS, The matter is before the representatives at Washington as to whether or not the railroads should be returned to private management or retained in control of the government, be it

Resolved, That the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from New Hampshire be requested to vote and to otherwise do all within their power to retain federal control of the railroads for a period of five years, and be further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from New Hampshire.

The question being on the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Hon. Rufus N. Elwell, presented the following:

WHEREAS, This House has received intelligence of the death of Rufus N. Elwell, insurance commissioner for the State of New Hampshire and former Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, We bear in mind the invaluable services of Colonel Elwell to the state during many years, his great efficiency in his department, his model performance of the duties of Speaker of the House, the honesty and frankness of his political judgments, the charm of manner and memory that endeared him as a friend to thousands, his wisdom, his kindness of heart, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives formally express its appreciation of the public bereavement and loss sustained through his death, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the journal of the House, and that a copy likewise be sent to the family of the deceased.

ALBERTUS T. DUDLEY,
WALTER G. PERRY,
BARTHOLOMEW F. McHUGH,
Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Exeter, the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ryder of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 217, An act for the supervision and regulation of rates and rate-making for workmen's compensation and liability insurance and to secure the solvency of companies transacting such insurance, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.00 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 9 (in new draft), An act repealing part of chapter 176, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1917, relating to the management and control of state institutions and the appointment and duties of a purchasing agent and in amendment of chapter 73, Laws of 1917, relating to the public printer and public printing.

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1901, chapter 13, Laws of 1903, chapter 139, Laws of 1911, chapter 221, Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, relating to attendance of children at school.

House Bill No. 69, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to the liability of hotel keepers.

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of sections 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 124, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 11, chapter 185, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of the sale and use of explosives and firearms.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Marston of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, February 13, at 11.01 o'clock.

House Bill No. 140, An act to prevent discrimination at places of public accommodation.

House Bill No. 180, An act in amendment of chapter 144, Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, chapter 42, Laws of 1911, and chapter 106, Laws of 1915, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil war and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 191, An act in amendment of chapter 173, section 8 of the Public Statutes, and of section 2 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1899, relating to recording vital statistics.

House Bill No. 199, An act relating to motor vehicles.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen.

The bill being in order for a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, February 13, at 11.03 o'clock.

House Bill No. 142, An act to provide for the better protection of useful birds and game by requiring the licensing of cats.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Lewis of Newport moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, February 13, at 11.04 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.20 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Dort of Troy was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

PRESENTATION.

The Speaker presented Representative George S. Peavey of Greenfield a handsome bouquet and an umbrella, from the members of the House, the occasion being the 84th anniversary of his birth, which falls on February 14.

Mr. Peavey thanked the members for their gifts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of chapter 327 of the Laws of 1915, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city," as amended by chapter 366 of the Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 22, An act to ratify and legalize the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Warren on March 12, 1918.

House Bill No. 65, An act relating to Wentworth public library.

House Bill No. 71, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Allenstown at its annual meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1918, exempting certain property of Joseph Sansterre from taxation.

House Bill No. 117, An act to authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to destroy certain worthless papers.

House Bill No. 138, An act to provide an organization for the trustees of the Currier Gallery of Art.

House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of an act en-

titled "An act granting a certain quantity of land to Dartmouth College," approved June 18, 1807.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward and others.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Marshall of Dover, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 153, An act to provide for payment of street railway changes in certain cases, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Marshall of Dover, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the words "repairs thereof" in the fifth line the following: "not occasioned by a change of grade of the highway by public authority," so that said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. Every street railway doing business in this state shall at its own cost reconstruct or repair any portions of a highway which may be destroyed or injured by the original construction of its tracks or by the subsequent alteration, extension, renewal or repairs thereof, not occasioned by a change of grade of the highway by public authority, and shall restore such portions of said highway to as good condition as before, such work to be done to the reasonable satisfaction of the superintendent of streets or other public official exercising like authority. If any such street railway shall fail to comply with the requirements of this section, such reconstruction or repairs may be done by or under orders of the superintendent of streets or other official aforesaid, and thereupon said street railway shall be indebted to the city or town for the cost thereof, to be recovered, if not paid upon demand, by an action at law. Every street railway shall be liable for any damage, loss or injury

sustained by any person, while in the exercise of due care, by reason of the carelessness, negligence or misconduct of its agents and servants in the construction, management or use of its tracks. Section 10 of chapter 27 of the Laws of 1895 is hereby repealed."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Marshall of Dover, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, An act authorizing contracts for the continued operation of street railways in certain cases, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Greer of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 287, An act to change the name of the United Baptist society of Somersworth, incorporated under chapter 344 of the Public Statutes of 1917, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of sections 7 and 9 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1911, establishing a board of registration in optometry and regulating the practice thereof, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, for the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public

Statutes, Laws of 1901, relating to the support of county paupers, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Brown of Concord, for the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "for repairs to skylights, six hundred dollars," and by increasing the sum for general repairs to eight hundred dollars, so that the resolution as amended will read:

"That the sum of seven thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) be and the same is hereby appropriated for improvements at the state prison, as follows: for new cornices, fourteen hundred dollars, for remodelling stable, five hundred dollars, for painting outside and inside woodwork and entire inside of cell block, five thousand dollars, for general repairs, eight hundred dollars; said sums to be expended under the direction of the trustees of state institutions; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Brown of Concord, for the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a proper execution building at the state prison, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military

Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 289, An act in amendment of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the appropriation for the adjutant-general's department, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution to provide a testimonial of service for each honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine, and enlisted nurse who served in the war with Germany from the State of New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, An act to provide compensation for citizens of the State of New Hampshire who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 89, An act relating to bridges across the Connecticut river in the town of Walpole, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That upon the conveyance to the State of New Hampshire by the town of Walpole of its interest

in the bridge in said town across the Connecticut river and known as the Arch bridge, being an interstate bridge, the state shall accept title to the same and become the owner thereof, and said bridge shall become a part of the highway system of the state, but no expense of any sort in connection therewith shall be borne after the passage of this act by said town of Walpole."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 290, An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent construction of highway bridges throughout the state, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Marshall of Dover, for the Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House Bill No. 154, An act relating to taxation of street railways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 291, An act amending chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the state guard, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill

was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Greer of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 165, An act to renew "An act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams across the Connecticut river in Monroe in the county of Grafton," reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Greer of Manchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 166, An act to renew "An act to incorporate the Caledonia Power company," reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 209, An act to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1875, "An act in relation to the amount of property to be held by the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1917, relating to public accountants, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 292, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate for Merrimack county, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and be referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Merrimack.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Merrimack.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, for the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, An act to provide for the indexing of the deeds recorded in Strafford county registry of deeds, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on County Affairs.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, for the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 181, An act entitled "An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford county," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, for the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 131,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of county officers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Tibbetts Hill road in the town of Brookfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, An act to encourage rifle practice among the citizens of the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 268, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 269, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 270, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

Taken from the table.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendments:

Strike out in the last line thereof the figures "1,000" and insert in place thereof the figures "1,500."

Strike out in the caption the figures "16,500" and insert in place thereof the figures "17,000."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 271, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

Taken from the table.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendments:

Strike out in the last line thereof the figures "1,000" and insert in place thereof the figures "1,500."

Strike out in the caption the figures "16,500" and insert in place thereof the figures "17,000."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 272, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 273, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 274, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 275, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Marston of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 124, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 11, chapter 185, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of the sale and use of explosives and firearms.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Marston of Concord, the bill was put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton called for the special order, House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Peavey of Greenfield moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Flanders of Manchester moved the previous question, which motion was seconded by the required number.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Lewis of Newport called for the special order, House Bill No. 142, An act to provide for the better protection of useful birds and game by requiring the licensing of cats.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Flanders of Manchester asked for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, House Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 49, Laws of

1917, relating to highway agents, was taken from the table.

The bill being on its second reading,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clyde of Hudson moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1917, relating to highway agents.

House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, Laws of 1901, relating to the support of county paupers.

House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways.

House Bill No. 154, An act relating to taxation of street railways.

House Bill No. 151, An act authorizing contracts for the continued operation of street railways in certain cases.

House Bill No. 153, An act to provide for payment of street railway changes in certain cases.

House Bill No. 268, An act making appropriations for the

expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

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House Bill No. 275, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of chapter 327 of the Laws of 1915, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city," as amended by chapter 366 of the Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 14, An act to incorporate the Carter Community Building association.

House Bill No. 22, An act to ratify and legalize the votes

and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Warren on March 12, 1918.

House Bill No. 65, An act relating to Wentworth public library.

House Bill No. 71, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Allenstown at its annual meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1918, exempting certain property of Joseph Sansterre from taxation.

House Bill No. 117, An act to authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to destroy certain worthless papers.

House Bill No. 138, An act to provide an organization for the trustees of the Currier Gallery of Art.

House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act granting a certain quantity of land to Dartmouth College," approved June 18, 1807.

On motion of Mr. Garmon of Manchester, at 1.04 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1919.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 14, 1919.

Mr. Robert W. Brown,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Kidder of Rumney, at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1919.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 17, 1919.

William J. Ahern, Esq.,

Concord, N. H.

Dear SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Blue of Conway, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Remick of Concord, Ayer of Alton, Davis of Wentworth and Sanderson of Gilmanton were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Couch of Concord and Bailey of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 4, An act in amendment of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 14, An act to incorporate the Carter Community Building association.

House Bill No. 38, An act relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 75, An act to amend chapter 291 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 341 of the Laws of 1917, relating to taxation and indebtedness of the city of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton.

The report was accepted. •

Mr. Fry of Claremont, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 263, An act to annex certain land to Union School District Number One, Tilton, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to lights on vehicles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 220, An act amending chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the Salem Water Works company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees, reported

the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clyde of Hudson, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 178, An act repealing chapter 308 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 361 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the water supply of Salem, N. H., and Methuen, Mass., reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clarke of Canaan, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 179, An act repealing certain portions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the incorporation of the Salem Water Supply company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 196, An act to prevent willful defacing of books in public libraries, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in the place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 26 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, by striking out all of said section and substituting in the place thereof the following:

"SECT. 26. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously write upon, injure, deface, tear, or destroy any book, map, chart, plate picture, engraving, or statue belonging to any law, school, college, town, or public library or wilfully detains a book, magazine or other property of such a library for more than thirty days after notice in writing to return the same, or wilfully disturbs persons assembled in a public or incorporated library in reading room, he shall be punished

by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Also amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting in the place thereof the following, so that said title as amended shall read:

"An act in amendment of section 26 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespasses and malicious injuries."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of Ashley ferry, located on the Connecticut river, granted November 3, 1784, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out lines 85, 86, 87 and 88, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"But nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting a person from doing veterinary or surgical work or giving advice thereon to his neighbors, *provided* he does not make a regular practice thereof for a pecuniary consideration."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, An act in relation to the trade names of individuals, partners and others, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to town auditors, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 294, An act relative to a jail for the county of Rockingham at the county farm, and the appointment of a jailer therefor, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 295, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to licensing shows, billiard tables and bowling alleys, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Blue of Conway, for the Committee on National Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 296, An act to carry into effect the purposes of chapter 238 of the Laws of 1917, for the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims at

Plymouth, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 297, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 14, Laws of 1915, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 298, An act in relation to the control and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs," with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 300, An act in relation to the naming of farms and homes,

with the recommendation that the bill be printed and re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Spaulding of Keene, for the Committee on Agricultural College, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution in relation to the devise and bequest of Samuel S. Whidden to the State of New Hampshire in trust for certain purposes, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time. The second reading of the joint resolution having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Graff of Berlin, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 157, An act to provide for two factory inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under rules.

On motion of Mr. Wilder of Gilsum, it was voted that when the bill to be reported from the Committee on Agriculture entitled "An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower" was read a first and second time, the rules be suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, An act adopting the water lily as the state flower, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agricul-

ture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 248, An act adopting the wood lily as the state flower, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, An act adopting the pasture rose as the state flower, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 164, An act adopting the golden rod as the state flower, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 23, An act adopting the purple lilac as the state flower, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 23, An act adopting the purple lilac as the state flower, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

CHARLES H. PETERSON,

For a Minority of the Committee.

Mr. Drake of Lebanon moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and accompanying reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, February 20, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Drake of Lebanon moved that the action of the House, whereby the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill, when reported by the committee, adopting the apple blossom as the state flower be dispensed with, be reconsidered.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern withdrew his call for a division.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Wilder of Gilsum, that the rules be suspended and the printing of the bill adopting the apple blossom as the state flower be dispensed with,

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, consideration of the bill was made a special order for Thursday, February 20, at 11.02 o'clock.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 66, An act relating to the school year and in repeal of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1917, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 102, An act to amend chapter 59, section 5 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the practice of veterinary surgery and medicine, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1917, chapter 184, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1915, chapter 133, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 48, An act to amend subsection (c) of section 17 of the Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 83, An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1915, relating to the fish and game laws, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 112, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 71, Laws of

1909, relating to fishing in Webster lake in Franklin, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 116, An act relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, An act relative to making Sundays a closed season for hunting, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 264 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the playing of games on Sunday, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, An act providing for the better publicity of partnerships, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Seaverns of Laconia, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Belknap, to whom was referred House Bill No. 113, An act relating

to the salary of the sheriff of Belknap county, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "five" in line 3 and substituting therefor the word "three" and by striking out the word "five" in line 9 and substituting therefor the word "three," so that said section as amended will read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "In Belknap two hundred dollars" and substituting instead therefor the words "In Belknap three hundred dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 18. The annual salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties shall be as follows:

"In Rockingham, six hundred dollars.

"In Strafford, four hundred dollars.

"In Belknap, three hundred dollars

"In Carroll, two hundred dollars.

"In Merrimack, six hundred dollars.

"In Hillsborough, eight hundred dollars.

"In Cheshire, five hundred dollars.

"In Sullivan, three hundred dollars.

"In Grafton, six hundred dollars.

"In Coös, eight hundred dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 40 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

House Bill No. 41 (in new draft and new title), An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors.

House Bill No. 78 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903, relating to bail in criminal cases.

House Bill No. 216 (in new draft and new title), An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to demand for payment.

House Bill No. 281, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 188 of the Public Statutes, relating to the granting of administration.

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 69, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer, with the approval of the attorney-general, to effect a settlement of the tax on legacies and successions by compromise, in certain cases."

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 197, An act relative to the powers of towns.

Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following new title:

"An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 225, Laws of 1917, relative to the powers of towns."

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendment to the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 4, An act in amendment of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the

passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to construct public wharves on Squam lake and Lake Winnepesaukee and to lay out highways to the same.

House Bill No. 88, An act to incorporate Saint-Gaudens memorial.

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of chapter 78, Laws of 1913, regarding the licensing of insurance agents.

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 45 of the Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill in Senate new draft, in the passage of which new draft the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 92, Laws of 1915, relating to emergency water supplies.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 14, An act in relation to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases, and in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapters 254 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act in relation to bail in the superior court.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 18, An act in relation to providing additional security in actions pending in the superior court, and in amendment of section 1 of chapter 44 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act empowering the city of Berlin to incur debts to the amount of five per cent of its valuation.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of section 13 of

chapter 60 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to incorporate the Errol Water company.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the city of Rochester to reimburse certain officers for extraordinary expenses incurred by them in connection with their duties.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bills read a first time by their titles.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to incorporate the Errol Water company.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act in relation to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases, and in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 254 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act in relation to bail in the superior court.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act empowering the city of Berlin to incur debts to the amount of five per cent of its valuation.

Senate Bill No. 18, An act in relation to providing additional security in actions pending in the superior court, and in amendment of section 1 of chapter 44 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the city of Rochester to reimburse certain officers for extraordinary expenses incurred by them in connection with their duties.

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 92 (in Senate new draft and new title), An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 92, Laws of 1915, relating to emergency water supplies.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

Senators and Representatives:

In the matter of the so-called "Trustee bill," I heartily welcome all discussions, full and free discussions, of all public questions. I compliment your manifest desire to go carefully and studiously to the bottom of things.

In fact, the great danger of government is the lack of open public discussion in legislative halls.

Some of the points recently made in public discussion against the "trustee bill," and the things which followed them, seem to demand this message.

The present law of the state which is involved in this discussion does not now seem to be defended by anyone, although it was passed two years ago without any discussion whatsoever.

The fact that I was a member of the Judiciary Committee of the House at that time has been argued to you. That opens up a personal matter which I will not here answer.

It was with great care, and with ample publicity that I presented to the legislature several weeks ago the fact that the governor and council, under existing laws, were almost wholly cut off from the right of supervision of the finances of the state.

At that time as now, nearly all the supervision of the finances of the state comes under the power of the one board of paid "trustees." There has been constant discussion of this situation, in the press, in public addresses, and in conversation since that time.

During this period we have all been working together, comparing ideas and suggestions, seeking advice of experience, and have finally developed a bill which you have before you.

There may be those who do not believe in the principle involved in this bill. With such we cannot hope to agree.

I believe the issue of principle, however, is as fairly raised by the bill as it now stands, as it can be in any form.

The new proposals made in the most recent discussion violate the principle involved, as I view it.

Those who do not believe that councilors should have any voice or participation in assisting the governor in supervising the finances of the state cannot support the measure. That is one of the principles involved. The councilors are creatures of the people. They are provided for in our Constitution. The governor needs their assistance. He cannot supervise properly unless he has it. To cut off their power is equivalent to restricting his supervision.

The law now in force, practically speaking, makes five trustees take the place of five councilors. It makes the chairman, practically speaking, take the place of a governor.

Can anyone justify such an extreme piece of legislation? It is desirable to correct this wisely.

The draft of the bill now before you is the least you can do if we are to preserve the principle involved.

The bill now before you permits the governor to put each of his five councilors on one of the five boards of unpaid trustees of the five state institutions. It is now proposed to take even this right away from him, by an amendment.

This particular feature was the result of a compromise in which the governor probably surrendered too much, and, now, it is proposed to amend away the little which he did not surrender in compromise.

This compromise was worked out as follows: At first I felt that, with a good permanent business superintendent for each institution, it was possible and practicable for the governor and council, although coming into office somewhat inexperienced, to supervise these permanent managers in a general financial way.

You will recall that I advocated an unpaid board of visitors for each institution to assist in keeping the governor

and council informed, and to carry the soul of the state to the inmates. This we formerly had for many years.

But I was urged, by those who had had experience, to give these visiting boards more power, to let them choose the superintendents subject to the approval of the governor and council, and to let them hold meetings monthly at each institution, and manage the same, subject to the general supervision of the governor and council, and to this I reluctantly agreed, with the proviso, however, that one member of the council should be on each board so that the governor could have available before him at every meeting of his council, one man, at least, who was in close touch with each institution. This was regarded by all as a happy compromise solution.

This arrangement seemed like a wise blending of the "permanency of a board" with the new incentive of new blood every two years representing the people. There are many who believe that this was too much of a concession, holding firmly that the governor and council should appoint the executive heads of the five great institutions.

Now, the new proposition is to take away from the governor even this little right to have one of his council on these boards, thus leaving him in total darkness as he was before.

The governor cannot supervise unless he can be put in a position to know what is going on all the time.

Another new proposal is to retain the present board of trustees. This cannot be done, and at the same time preserve the principles involved. In the nature of the case, their functions are supervisory in precisely the same manner as the governor and council are supervisory. They come from different parts of the state, meet about once a week in formal session just as the governor and council do. It is impossible for them to give any personal attention to so many institutions.

It is against public policy to put so much power, so many institutions, into one board who are not responsible to the people. It is too great a concentration of power in a permanent board. The people fear it.

Doctor Bancroft, and others, whose judgment I highly respect, give me the unanswerable argument that these five institutions are so widely different that they absolutely require, for good efficient management, trustees who are specially selected for each particular institution.

This feature of the bill I believe to be far more important than we at first realized. I was deeply impressed with the presentation to me of this phase of the bill by those who had had experience with the different institutions.

For instance, the Sanatorium for Consumptives should have on its board at least one physician who takes a special interest in tubercular cases. I think it should also have a woman on the board who can interest herself in the women of such an institution.

The School for Feeble-Minded Children has a very distinct field of work. It should have on its board some physician who is particularly skilled and versed in the diseases and limitations of these inmates. It should also have some woman on the board who can make herself felt from the standpoint of a woman upon that institution.

Again, the Hospital for the Insane is totally different from the Sanatorium for Consumptives. It should have on its board a man of experience and skill in that line. Such, for instance, as Doctor Bancroft himself, who can be of great assistance to the management. The hundreds of women in that institution should have a woman on the board of trustees to take an interest in them and to understand their peculiar situation.

Also, the children in the Industrial School at Manchester should have trustees who are particularly interested and particularly experienced in the needs and welfare of children of that sort.

And lastly, the criminals in our state prison, and the state prison itself require the study of men who are interested in that sort of thing; a far different requirement than any of the other institutions.

This is not radical. It was what we had in the state successfully for a great many years and it is what I am told

these institutions and the inmates thereof have sadly felt the lack of for the last six years. Why should we not give it to them? Particularly so, when it is less expensive than the present method and when it does not concentrate so much power in one board.

I am satisfied that there are available from among our best citizenship, men and women, specially interested in each institution, who would be perfectly willing, and perhaps eager, to render this public service without pay.

Service based on public interest and public spirit is the best possible kind of service.

It is a good thing for the state, as a whole, to permit a goodly number of its citizens to participate, if only in a modest way, in the government of the state.

The argument that a councillor should not be on these boards of trustees during his term only, because he gets \$8 per day under the law for his services, is untenable.

There is a wise law that councilors shall not appoint themselves to any of the salaried positions in our state government, but this is not our case at all.

It is well known what that law means. It means that I could not appoint, for instance, one of the councilors to be insurance commissioner, because the councilor has a vote on his confirmation.

But when a councilor is sitting on one of those boards of trustees, he is familiarizing himself with the executive duties of the state and making himself very valuable and helpful to the governor. There is no reason why he should not get his usual pay for that work, but I have no doubt they would gladly forego the pay if you should deem that wise.

Again, I repeat, that we must constantly guard against building up too great power in permanent commissions not responsible to the people. The size of a commission, the size and extent of its powers are grave dangers. They are dangers because they are permanent, and because they have too much power to perpetuate themselves, and because the people cannot reach them.

Nearly all the arguments against the powers of a governor and council are arguments to get away from the people.

Trying to get away from the people is bad business in a democracy. It creates a current of distrust in government, gives birth to unrest among the people, and leads in the end to worse things. We must stabilize our country. To do this the people must be made to feel that they are governing themselves, and they must govern themselves.

As I said before, when you strip your elective officers of power, you strip the people of power.

Small unpaid boards of trustees are far safer for a state, than paid boards of large powers, because the latter are more difficult to change by legislation.

The five unpaid citizen boards of trustees will be adapted to the needs of each institution. The expense will be about one half the expense of one paid board. And what is of more importance is the humanitarian work which they will do in each institution which is not and cannot be done under the present system.

Again, I urge that this matter be not delayed because I cannot begin the necessary work of my administration until I get your decision.

And again I repeat, that I am putting this question wholly on principle and not on personality, and I ask you to do the same.

JOHN H. BARTLETT,
Governor.

February 18, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, at 12.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 40 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

House Bill No. 41 (in new draft and new title), An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors.

House Bill No. 78 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903 relating to bail in criminal cases.

House Bill No. 178, An act repealing chapter 308 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 361 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the water supply of Salem, N. H., and Methuen, Mass.

House Bill No. 179, An act repealing certain portions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1911 relating to the incorporation of the Salem Water Supply company.

House Bill No. 196, An act in amendment of section 26 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes relating to trespasses and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 216 (in new draft and new title), An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to demand for payment.

House Bill No. 220, An act amending chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the Salem Water Works company.

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees.

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of Ashley ferry, located on the Connecticut river, granted November 3, 1784.

House Bill No. 263, An act to annex certain land to Union School District Number One, Tilton.

House Bill No. 281, An act in amendment of section 2,

chapter 188 of the Public Statutes, relating to the granting of administration.

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 69, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer, with the approval of the attorney-general, to effect a settlement of the tax on legacies and successions by compromise, in certain cases."

House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Belknap county.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 2, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to lights on vehicles.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Pickering of Rochester,—

Resolved, That the order whereby Senate Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the city of Rochester to reimburse certain officers for extraordinary expenses incurred by them in connection with their duties, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Rochester.

On motion of Mr. Blue of Conway, at 3.16 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Jones of Hillsborough and Boutwell of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Putnam of Claremont was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to construct public wharves on Squam lake and Lake Winnepesaukee and to lay out highways to the same.

House Bill No. 88, An act to incorporate Saint-Gaudens memorial.

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of chapter 78, Laws of 1913, regarding the licensing of insurance agents.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate, fix and prescribe toll for motor vehicles traveling upon toll roads and bridges, where such tolls are not otherwise prescribed by law, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "receive" in the sixth line the words "a reasonable toll," and by striking out after the word "same" in the eighth line everything to the end of the fifteenth line; also by striking out the words "and" and "further" in the sixteenth line, so that section 1 shall read:

"SECTION 1. Where a different rate is not otherwise prescribed or permitted by law, any person or corporation maintaining a plank road, turnpike road or bridges and authorized, or which shall hereafter be authorized, to receive tolls for the passage of vehicles over the same, may charge and receive a reasonable toll for each and every motor vehicle propelled by any power other than animal power, passing over the same, *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect the jurisdiction of the public service commission over toll bridges."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, An act relating to roads in the town of Carroll, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, An act to repeal sections 19, 20 and 21 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of timber, logs and lumber, upon bodies of water outside the boundaries of any town within the state, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 302, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against minors, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 303, An act to enable the town of Newport, New Hampshire, to refund its indebtedness, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 304, An act amending the charter of the General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire and chang-

ing the name of the said corporation and granting it exemption from taxation, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes and section 2 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes relating to county officers and fees of the clerk of the supreme court, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 306, An act annexing a part of the Warren road to the Kinsman Notch on Lost River state road, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, An act to establish the Cheshire highway, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 238, An act to establish a highway extending the Hudson-

Derry road to Raymond, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 214, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the South Side road, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of Alvah B. Beauchaine, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Soule of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Elections, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 307, An act relating to the police commission of the city of Portsmouth, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

Mr. Soule of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Elections, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 308, An act empowering the city council of the city of Portsmouth to fix salaries of city officials, with the recom-

mentation that the bill be printed and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

Mr. Soule of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Elections, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the school board of the city of Portsmouth, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 310, An act amending section 1 of chapter 18 of the Laws of 1917, giving power to the justices of the superior court and the governor, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to a commission to solemnize a marriage in a special case, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision

of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, An act to establish additional polling places in towns, being "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places," reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 312, An act to exempt the town of Randolph in the county of Coös from drawing petit jurors for the September term of court of said county, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coös.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coös.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Coös county, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coös.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coös.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 314, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation, with the recommendation that the bill

be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Allen of Haverhill, for the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution appropriating money for the improvement and maintenance of a designated highway in the town of Tuftonborough, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for repair of Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution appropriating money for construction and improvement of a highway in towns of Sunapee and Newbury, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then

recommitted to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution appropriating money for repairing the state road from Newton Junction to Silver lake, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Stinson Lake road in the town of Rumney, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the highway between the city of Berlin and West Milan, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be printed and recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Davis of Sutton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 relating to intoxicating liquor, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Sutton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, An act to give certain rights and privileges, for the good of the public, to Woodman Institute of Dover, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 219, An act to regulate the manufacture and use of wagons and sleds, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 261, An act in amendment and addition to chapter 282 of the Public Statutes, relating to escape of prisoners from jails, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Shackford of Dover, of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 212, An act relating to the licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 31, An act to regulate the sale of rifles, guns, revolvers, pistols and air rifles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the highway between the city of Berlin and West Milan, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 315, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 316, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Varney of Rochester, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 241, Session Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 186, Session Laws of 1897, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Rochester, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester, the bill was then referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Rochester.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 133, An act to establish a state highway in the towns of Hudson, Windham and Salem, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Clyde of Hudson asked for a division.

A division being had, 171 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 85 gentlemen voted in the negative and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 227, An act in amendment of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1909 and amendments,

relating to the overseer of the poor in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, An act in relation to pensioning city employees in cities of 40,000 inhabitants or over, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 128, An act providing for rest for municipal employees of the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "all" in line 1 the word "regular"; further amend section 1 by striking out in line 3 the words "each year" and inserting in place thereof the words "in each year's employment," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. All regular employees of the water works department, public works department and the parks, commons and playground department of the city of Manchester shall be allowed six days' rest in each year's employment without loss of pay. The time of such relief shall be during the months of June, July, August or September."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee, not previously advertised.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution

No. 50, Joint resolution to carry into effect provision of chapter 132, Session Laws of 1915, and to provide aid for dependent mothers, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time. The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 236 (in new draft), An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1917, relating to public accountants.

House Bill No. 287, An act to change the name of the United Baptist society of Somersworth, incorporated under chapter 344 of the Public Statutes of 1917.

House Bill No. 165 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 332 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Monroe Water Power company.

House Bill No. 209 (in new draft), An act to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1875, relating to the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

House Bill No. 166 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 307 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Caledonia Power company.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the order whereby House Bill No. 157, An act to provide for two factory inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, was vacated.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the vote whereby House Bill No. 76, An act relating to roads in the

town of Carroll, was ordered to a third reading, was rescinded.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Peavey of Greenfield, at 12.26 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 21, An act in relation to pensioning city employees in cities of 40,000 inhabitants or over.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. Ryder of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of the title and insert in place thereof the following:

"An act relating to pensioning of employees of the city of Manchester."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 128, An act providing for rest for municipal employees of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 157, An act to provide for two factory inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman.

House Bill No. 165, An act in amendment of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 332 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Monroe Water Power company.

House Bill No. 166, An act in amendment of chapter 307 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Caledonia Power company.

House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate, fix and prescribe toll for motor vehicles traveling upon toll roads and bridges, where such tolls are not otherwise prescribed by law.

House Bill No. 209, An act to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1875, relating to the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

House Bill No. 227, An act in amendment of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1909 and amendments, relating to the overseer of the poor in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 236, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1917, relating to public accountants.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 287, An act to change the name of the United Baptist society of Somersworth, incorporated under chapter 344 of the Public Statutes of 1917.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Andrews of Somersworth offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out in the second line thereof the words "Public Statutes" and insert in place thereof the words "Session Laws," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The name of the United Baptist society of Somersworth, incorporated under chapter 344 of the Session Laws of 1917, is hereby changed to the United Baptist church of Somersworth."

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

"An act in amendment of chapter 344, Session Laws of 1917, changing the name of the United Baptist society of Somersworth."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to repeal sections 19, 20 and 21 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of timber, logs and lumber upon bodies of water outside the boundaries of any town within the state.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes, in relation to adulteration and sale of unwholesome foods and of poisons.

House Bill No. 180, An act in amendment of chapter 144, Laws of 1913, relating to practice of dentistry.

House Bill No. 96, An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the Granite Savings bank of Milford.

House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards.

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relative to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 204, An act to amend section 19 of chapter 42, Laws of 1913, referring to domestic life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, defining "net assets" of mutual insurance companies.

House Bill No. 250, An act in amendment of chapter 149, section 19 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Laws of 1909, chapter 3, relating to voting by stockholders.

House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1901, relating to voting by proxy.

House Bill No. 257, An act to extend reciprocal insurance laws to fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 258, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations of domestic insurance companies.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to repeal sections 7 and 15 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, and to amend section 1 of chapter 18, Laws of 1909, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to repeal sections 7 and 15 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, and to amend section 1 of

chapter 18, Laws of 1909, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Antrim, at 3.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Dort of Troy, Borchers of Salem and Rouhan of Haverhill were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 204, An act to amend section 19 of chapter 42, Laws of 1913, referring to domestic life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 250, An act in amendment of chapter 149, section 19 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Laws of 1909, chapter 3, relating to voting by stockholders.

House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1901, relating to voting by proxy.

House Bill No. 257, An act to extend reciprocal insurance laws to fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations of domestic insurance companies.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 59, An act in relation to the care of funds held by towns for the benefit of public

libraries, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59, Laws of 1917, by striking out all of section 56 after the word "thereto" in the third line and substituting in the place thereof the following: "except trust funds held by said town; and all money raised or appropriated by the town for library purposes, and the income from all trust funds for library purposes shall be expended or retained by them for the support and maintenance of the free public library in said town, in accordance with the conditions of each and any donation or bequest accepted by the town," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 56. (Trustees—Duties.) The trustees elected by the town shall have the entire custody and management of the free public library and all property of the town relating thereto, except trust funds held by said town; and all money raised or appropriated by the town for library purposes, and the income from all trust funds for library purposes shall be expended or retained by them for the support and maintenance of the free public library in said town, in accordance with the conditions of each and any donation or bequest accepted by the town."

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Also amend the title of said bill by striking out all of the same and substituting in the place thereof the following:

"An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59, Laws of 1917, relating to the state and other public libraries."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Varney of Rochester, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No.

318, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, providing for the appointment of a deputy insurance commissioner, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

Mr. Varney of Rochester moved that the rules be suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill laid upon the table.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 244, An act to renew the charter of the Grafton Power company, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon the Grafton Power company by chapter 243 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903, be and hereby are extended for a period of six years from and after the first day of September, 1919. Said corporation shall be in all respects subject to supervision by the public service commission as if incorporated under the general law providing for the formation of voluntary corporations.

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Amend the title by striking out the whole thereof and insert in place thereof the following:

"An act in amendment of chapter 243, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903, renewing the charter of Grafton Power company."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 276, An act to encourage the breeding of better cattle, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ryder of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 186, An act to enable insurance companies to discontinue guaranty surplus and special reserve funds, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ryder of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 135, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of foreign insurance companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dewey of Lebanon, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred House Bill No. 242, An act to repeal chapter 278 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the homestead farm of Alden E. Pillsbury located in the town of Sandown, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, relating to trust funds held by towns and cities, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 320, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, in relation to a bounty on bears, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to poll tax, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 322, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to the removal of guardians, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the purchase and sale of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, for the Committee on County Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 323, An act regulating per diem pay for Rockingham county commissioners, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, for the Committee on County Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 324, An act relative to the official bond of the treasurer of Rockingham county, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 325, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 72 of the Laws of 1899, in relation to the verification of the deposit books of savings banks and the due books of building and loan associations, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture,

reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 326, An act in amendment of paragraph (a), section 14, chapter 133 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by section 5, chapter 184 of the Laws of 1917, relating to open season on deer, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Varney of Rochester, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 137, An act to construct a highway in the town of Campton, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That the highway in the town of Campton leading from the state highway at Campton station to Campton village by Albamont Farms in said town of Campton be and the same hereby is designated for improvement; and that a suitable highway shall be thereon constructed, upon the payment of five hundred dollars (\$500) and furnishing all grade required in building said highway by John C. Haarts, one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the balance of the expense of the construction thereof to be paid by the state on condition that the other one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) be furnished by the town of Campton.

SECT. 2. Said highway shall be constructed under the supervision and management of the state highway department and the state's share of the expense thereof shall be

made a charge upon the appropriation account for the permanent improvement of highways, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same out of said fund.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Philbrick of Freedom, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Melvin M. Frye, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 31 of the Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 289, An act in amendment of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the appropriation for the adjutant-general's department, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 291, An act amending chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by

chapter 197 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the state guard, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution to provide a testimonial of service for each honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine and enlisted nurse who served in the war with Germany from the State of New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution appropriating money for promoting and encouraging the growing and marketing of fruit, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 328, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills reported by the Committee on Appropriations made in order by their titles.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 329, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 330, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 331, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 332, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House

Bill No. 333, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 334, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 335, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 336, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 337, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 338, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 339, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, for the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, An act to provide for the indexing of the deeds recorded in Strafford county registry of deeds, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bailey of Windham, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution in favor of Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Philbrick of Freedom, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of Miles W. Roby, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Philbrick of Freedom, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution in favor of S. D. McGloughlin & Co. of Laconia, N. H., reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, An act to construct the highway running from Laconia to Concord via Belmont as designated in chapter 224, Laws of 1917, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of the History of the Fourth Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers in the War of the Rebellion, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ryder of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 136, An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act relating to reinsurance and the transaction of business by fire insurance companies or associations otherwise than through resident agents," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham, to whom was referred House Bill No. 294, An act relative to a jail for the county of Rockingham at the county farm, and the appointment of a jailor therefor, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

WILLIAM F. GLANCY.

FRANK B. CLARKE.

NORMAN F. WATTS.

ANDREW J. WALBRIDGE.

WILLIAM A. LEE.

GEORGE T. RUSSELL.

GEORGE W. CLYDE.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

M. D. COBLEIGH.

H. F. WALLIS.

FRED S. FELLOWES.

M. J. POWERS.

J. G. TOWNSEND.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and,

with this motion pending, moved that the bills and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 25, at 11.01 o'clock, meanwhile the bills to be printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The undersigned, a majority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred House Bill No. 158, An act establishing a police commissioner for the city of Nashua, reported the same in a new draft with a new title, and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

THOMAS J. LEONARD.

A. L. WILEY.

ANDROS B. JONES.

M. D. COBLEIGH.

BARTHOLOMEW J. HARGRAVES.

J. N. HUNT.

THOMAS McLAUGHLIN.

TOUISSANT LEDOUX.

MICHAEL P. SULLIVAN.

EDWARD DELACOMBE.

T. J. BUCKLEY.

ARTHUR A. PELLETIER.

MATTHEW T. SULLIVAN.

NOE RICHARD.

CLEOPHAS COTE.

JAMES B. HALLISEY.

HENRY A. LAGASSE.

JOHN T. WINN.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred House Bill No. 158, An act establishing a police commissioner for the city of Nashua, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

ENOCH SHENTON.

CHARLES H. POWELL.

EDGAR C. DAMON.

Mr. Shenton of Nashua moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thurs-

day, February 27, at 11.01 o'clock, meanwhile the bill in its new draft to be printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 188 (in new draft), An act in relation to the trade names of individuals, partners and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution in relation to the devise and bequest of Samuel S. Whidden to the State of New Hampshire in trust for certain purposes.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following entitled bill, in the adoption of which amendments it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 45 of the Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: "An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 37, Laws of 1899, and section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers." Further amend said bill by striking out section 1 and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 37 of the Laws of 1899, and section 1, chapter 45 of the Laws of 1907, by inserting in the second line thereof after the words "Spanish-American war" the words, "or in the war with Germany," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 9. Any soldier or sailor disabled in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion or in the Spanish-American war or in the war with Germany, or by sickness or disability

contracted therein, or since his discharge from the service, and the widow of any such soldier or sailor so long as she remains unmarried shall be exempt from paying the license fees required by this act."

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the House concurred in the amendments.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted, to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following entitled bill, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes, in relation to adulteration and sale of unwholesome foods and of poisons.

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: "An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes, relative to a minimum weight for slaughtered calves." Further amend said bill by striking out in the second line of section 1 the words "before the word or" and substituting the words, "after the word old," and also by striking out the word "not" in the third line of said section 1.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the House concurred in the amendments.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Drake of Lebanon called for the special order, House Bill No. 23, An act adopting the purple lilac as the state flower.

A majority of the Committee on Agriculture reported that it is inexpedient to legislate; a minority of the committee reported that the bill ought to pass.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being on the report of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower.

Reported from the Committee on Agriculture with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Van Vliet of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out the words "apple blossom" and inserting in place thereof the words "trailing arbutus."

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the Committee on Judiciary that it is inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 185, An act to give certain rights and privileges, for the good of the public, to Woodman Institute of Dover, was reconsidered.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Judiciary, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the clerk was instructed to procure 500 additional copies of House Bill No. 266, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution in relation to the devise and bequest of Samuel S. Whidden to the State of New Hampshire in trust for certain purposes.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 135, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 186, An act to enable insurance companies to discontinue guaranty surplus and special reserve funds.

House Bill No. 188 (in new draft), An act in relation to the trade names of individuals, partners and others.

House Bill No. 242, An act to repeal chapter 278 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the homestead farm of Alden E. Pillsbury located in the town of Sandown.

House Bill No. 244, An act in amendment of chapter 243,

Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903, renewing the charter of Grafton Power company.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 276, An act to encourage the breeding of better cattle.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of chapter 220, of the laws of 1913 relating to the purchase of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

House Bill No. 294, An act relative to a jail for the county of Rockingham at the county farm, and the appointment of a jailer therefor.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Lufkin of Unity presented the Speaker and Mr. Ahern of Concord boxes of honey from his own apiary.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Hillsborough, at 12.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1919.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 21, 1919.

Mr. Mott L. Bartlett.

Sunapee, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on
Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 9.31 o'clock the
House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1919.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

CONCORD, N. H., February 24, 1919.

Mr. Joseph S. Otis,

Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on
Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and
oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 7.31 o'clock the
House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Lewis of Alstead, Weston of Marlborough and Wescott of Rochester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Craig of Manchester, Petitions of members of various churches and church societies of New Hampshire, praying for the continuance of the present "Sunday Law."

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to repeal sections 19, 20 and 21 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of timber, logs and lumber upon bodies of water outside the boundaries of any town within the state.

House Bill No. 96, An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the Granite Savings bank of Milford.

House Bill No. 180, An act in amendment of chapter 144, Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 225, Laws of 1917, relative to the powers of towns.

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, defining "net assets" of mutual insurance companies.

House Bill No. 258, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to carry into effect provision of chapter 132, Session Laws of 1915, and to provide aid for dependent mothers.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 95, An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the safety and health of employees in factories and workshops, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in the place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917, by striking out the whole thereof and substituting in the place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. This act shall apply only to factories, mills, workshops or other manufacturing establishments in which three or more persons are regularly employed. The term 'employer' as used in this act shall mean and include every person, firm, corporation or association operating in this state a factory, mill, workshop or other manufacturing establishment in which three or more persons are regularly employed. The term 'place of employment' shall mean and include any mill, workshop or other manufacturing establishment where three or more persons are regularly employed, and all buildings, sheds, structures or other places used in connection therewith. The term 'employee' shall mean and include every person employed to work in any such place of employment."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 159, An act relating to office hours of registers of deeds and registers of probate, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out in the last line the words "after one o'clock in the afternoon" and inserting in place

thereof the words "twelve o'clock noon," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The offices of registers of deeds and registers of probate shall be kept open from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon each day of the week, except Sunday, holidays and Saturdays after twelve o'clock noon."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following: "In any case where a public utility or railroad shall petition to acquire flowage or drainage rights under authority of this section, the rights of all parties to such proceedings shall be determined as herein provided, and the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of chapter 142 of the Public Statutes shall not apply," so that said section 1 as hereby amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"(e) Whenever it is necessary in order to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public that any railroad corporation or public utility subject to supervision under this act should construct a line, branch line, extension or a pipe-line, conduit, line of poles, towers or wires across the land of any other person or corporation, or should acquire land or flowage or drainage rights for necessary extension or improvement of any plant, water power or other works owned or operated by such railroad corporation or

public utility, and such railroad corporation or public utility can not agree with the owner or owners of such land or rights as to the necessity or the price to be paid therefor, such railroad corporation or public utility may petition the commission for such rights and easements or for permission to take such land or rights as may be needed for said purposes. In any case where a public utility or railroad shall petition to acquire flowage or drainage rights under authority of this section, the rights of all parties to such proceedings shall be determined as herein provided, and the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of chapter 142 of the Public Statutes shall not apply. Said commission shall, upon due notice to all parties in interest, hear and determine the necessity for the right prayed for and the compensation to be paid therefor, and shall render judgment accordingly. In the case of railroad corporations, the proceedings in said matters shall be as is provided in chapter 158 of the Public Statutes relating to taking for railroad purposes; and any party aggrieved shall have the same rights of appeal as are therein provided. In the case of a public utility, the petition shall set out the title and the description of the land involved, the rights to be taken therein and the public use for which the same are desired, and a certified copy of the petition and final decree thereon shall be recorded, if said petition shall be granted, in the registry of deeds in the county or counties in which the real estate affected thereby is located. Any party aggrieved by the order of the commission awarding damages may, within sixty days after the entry of the order and not afterwards, file in the superior court of the county in which the land is located a petition to have the damages assessed by a jury, upon which petition order of notice shall issue, and after the order of notice has been complied with the court shall assess such damages by jury."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 239, An act to regulate

motor vehicles engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 107, An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to libraries, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 223, An act to incorporate the Claremont Railway company, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the words "and receiving freight service from said railroad" in the last sentence of section 3 thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not in the first instance exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; but said corporation may increase its capital stock, issue coupon or registered bonds, and mortgage its franchises and property to secure such bonds, subject to the

general laws applicable thereto. The amount of its capital stock and bonds to be issued from time to time shall be determined and issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911 and its amendments. Any corporation now or hereafter maintaining a manufacturing plant in said Claremont is hereby authorized to subscribe for or purchase and hold shares of said stock."

Further amend said bill by inserting after section 5 the following sections to be numbered 6 and 7:

"SECT. 6. *Provided* it first obtains the permission and approval of the public service commission, said corporation is hereby further authorized to engage in and carry on the business of generating, producing, distributing and selling electricity for purposes of light, heat and power, and for said purposes to acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal estate, rights and easements, and exercise all other powers necessary or appropriate for the transaction of such business that may be conferred on public utility corporations of a similar nature by the general laws now or hereafter in force, subject to all limitations and restrictions contained in said laws; but the provisions of section 4 of this act shall not apply to any property acquired and used by said corporation for other than railroad purposes.

"SECT. 7. In the event that said corporation shall be unable to secure at reasonable cost from some public utility corporation doing business in said Claremont electric energy to enable it to operate its railroad, it may apply to the public service commission for authority to transport freight cars between the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad and the establishments dependent upon said corporation's freight service, and if the public service commission shall find that the moving of freight cars by steam power is consistent with the public good it may authorize the use of steam for motive power for such time and under such conditions and restrictions as shall be reasonable and just."

And renumber the sections 6 and 7 of the bill to sections 8 and 9 respectively.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the towns of Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook to acquire and operate street railway properties, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fees and costs in certain cases, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 341, An act relating to the Association of New Hampshire assessors, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfields, Maine, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, An act to construct a highway in the city of Laconia, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, An act to provide a board of boiler rules and prescribe their powers and duties, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 108, An act relating to desertion and non-support of wife by husband, or of children by either father or mother, and providing punishment therefor; and to promote uniformity between the states in reference thereto, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 155, An act providing for licensing common carriers of passengers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 177, An act to protect the lives and health and morals of women and minor workers to establish a minimum wage commission and define its powers and duties and to provide for the fixing of minimum wages for such workers, and for other purposes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 194, An act to protect the lives and health and morals of woman and minor workers, and to establish an industrial welfare commission, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, An act to establish the Cheshire highway, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in a new bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 214, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the South Side road, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in a new bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 238, An act to establish a highway extending the Hudson-Derry road to Raymond, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in a new bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 190, An act

to amend section 4, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property, where taxed, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 342, An act to establish an additional system of cross-state highways, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coös, to whom was referred House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Coös county, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 1 and inserting in the place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes by striking out the word "eight" in line thirteen and inserting in place thereof the word "ten," so that said section shall read as follows:

"The annual salaries of the solicitors in the several counties, to be in full for their services and expenses while in the discharge of their duties, shall be as follows:

"In Rockingham, eight hundred dollars.

"In Strafford, eight hundred dollars.

"In Belknap, five hundred dollars.

"In Carroll, six hundred dollars.

"In Merrimack, eight hundred dollars.

"In Hillsborough, eighteen hundred dollars.

"In Cheshire, six hundred dollars.

"In Sullivan, five hundred dollars.

"In Grafton, eight hundred dollars.

"In Coös, ten hundred dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 35 (in new draft), An act to establish additional polling places in towns, being "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places."

House Bill No. 306, An act annexing a part of the Warren road to the Kinsman Notch on Lost River state road.

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to a commission to solemnize a marriage in a special case.

House Bill No. 315, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 316, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 266 (in new draft), An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquor.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Whitefield, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 26, at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the vote whereby House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 and 57, inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to libraries, was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua called for the special order, House Bill No. 15, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day.

A majority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes reported the bill in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

A minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes reported the bill in a second new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its second new draft ought to pass.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.35 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

(After recess.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 15, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being on the report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, that the bill in its new draft ought to pass,

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 15, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day.

House Bill No. 35, An act to establish additional polling places in towns, being "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places."

House Bill No. 59, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59, Laws of 1917, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 95, An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the safety and health of employees in factories and workshops.

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Coös county.

House Bill No. 107, An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 159, An act relating to office hours of registers of deeds and registers of probate.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the bill was put back upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 223, An act to incorporate the Claremont Railway company.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the towns of Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook to acquire and operate street railway properties.

House Bill No. 306, An act annexing a part of the Warren road to the Kinsman Notch on Lost River state road.

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to a commission to solemnize a marriage in a special case.

House Bill No. 315, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 316, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 2.44 o'clock the House adjourned until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Allen of Lebanon and Lovejoy of Milford were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Howe of Keene was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of a death in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes, relative to a minimum weight for slaughtered calves.

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 37, Laws of 1899, and section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Martin of Colebrook, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of making permanent repairs on the Lake Shore road in the town of Pittsburg, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 23 by striking out everything after the resolving clause, and substituting the following:

"That the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-six and 20-100 dollars (\$1396.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair, maintenance, and permanent improvement of the highway in the town of Pittsburg, which commences at the town line between Pittsburg and Canaan, and from thence running through the village of Pittsburg to and past the outlet of Connecticut lake to the Farnsworth place, so called, and known as the Lake Shore road, for the year 1919, providing the town of Pittsburg appropriates for said year the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for said purpose; the same to be expended by the selectmen under the direction of the state, and said appropriation shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws 1905, and this joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Paine of Durham, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of raising Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the "Neck," so called, and completing the approaches thereto as contemplated by

joint resolution passed January Session, 1909, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by striking out the word "ten" in line 1 and inserting in place thereof the word "twelve," so that the same shall read as follows:

"That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving and completing the said approaches to said bridge, and suitably grading the same, and putting the bridge in proper and safe condition. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tilton of Laconia, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Borchers of Salem, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ordway of Milford, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flanders of Weare, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of George M. Randall, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for repair of Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fry of Claremont, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Delor L. Floyd, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hill of Tilton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of Edward H. King, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin of Colebrook, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution appropriating money for promoting

and encouraging the growing and marketing of fruit, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 215, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, relating to parole officer of the state prison, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the trunk line roads; the construction of certain cross-state roads heretofore designated, and to secure federal aid, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of Adelbert M. Nichols and Fredson C. Reed, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of

the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Symonds of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 343, An act in relation to the expenses of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, and in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1 of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, and by section 2 of chapter 141, Laws of 1913, and by section 1 of chapter 212, Laws of 1917, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 344, An act in amendment of section 26, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, in relation to the location of reports, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1897, relating to fees paid for inspection of ballots, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 346, An act to amend section 11, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to segregating jurors during criminal trials, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 347, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 249 of the Laws of 1907, relating to changing the name of the N. H. Woman's Humane society, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, An act defining a toll bridge policy for the state and for the joint construction with the State of Maine and the federal government of a new bridge at Portsmouth, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution to provide for the repair, maintenance and permanent improvement of the highway over Errol hill in Errol and Wentworth's Location, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Gagne of Somersworth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford, to whom was referred House Bill No. 181, An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boody of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was

referred House Bill No. 28, An act to change the charter of the city of Dover with reference to the street commissioner, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Fairbanks of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, An act to provide for the indexing of the records of deeds for Strafford county, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out all of section 2 and substituting the following, so that section 2 shall read:

"SECT. 2. The said Strafford county is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate a sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to pay for the necessary clerical assistance in the office of said register of deeds, for indexing volume one to volume ninety-eight, inclusive. Said sum to be paid in monthly installments by the county treasurer to the register of deeds on the approval of the county commissioners."

Amend section 3 by striking out all of section 3 and substituting the following, so that section 3 shall read:

"SECT. 3. The indexing shall be completed during the years 1919 and 1920, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 322, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to the removal of guardians.

House Bill No. 324, An act relative to the official bond of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 325, An act in amendment of section 1,

chapter 72, Laws of 1899, in relation to the verification of the deposit books of savings banks and the due books of building and loan associations.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. English of Littleton, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 328, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

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House Bill No. 336, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 337, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 338, An act making appropriations for the

expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 339, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Snow of Whitefield called for the special order, House Bill No. 266 (in new draft), An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquors.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord at 12.35 o'clock moved that the House take a recess for 1 hour.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

(After recess.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 266 (in new draft), An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquors, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Collins of Danville, at 2.06 o'clock the House took a recess for 15 minutes to allow the Rev. Jonathan S. Lewis, state commissioner of law enforcement, to appear before the House and answer certain remarks made during the debate in the morning session.

(After recess.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 266 (in new draft), An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquors, was resumed.

The question being,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clyde of Hudson offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 266 by striking out all of said bill after line 128 to line 164 and inserting in place thereof the following:

PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION.

"SECT. 16. Before a physician shall give to any person a prescription for intoxicating liquor he, the physician, shall inquire as to the use of the liquor intended by the person applying for the prescription and if in his judgment the same is necessary to alleviate the disease from which the patient shall be suffering or that the same is being obtained to be kept for legitimate medicinal use, the possessing of which for such purpose shall be legal, he may issue such prescription. Said physician shall exercise the same professional skill and care in giving a prescription for intoxicating liquor as in giving a prescription for any poisonous or habit-forming drug and shall give directions as to the use of the same for the particular disease or diseases for which the same may be desired to be purchased.

The prescription for intoxicating liquor for medicinal use shall be in the following form:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

City or town.....

I,, a regular practicing physician under the laws of New Hampshire do hereby certify that of has applied to me for a prescription to purchase (quantity) of (kind of liquor) for medicinal use, and that in my judgment said should be furnished with said liquor; and I further certify that I have given the said definite directions for the use of said liquor.

Signed M. D.

"SECT. 17. Every physician issuing a prescription for the purchase of liquor as provided in the preceding section shall within 48 hours after the issuing of said prescription mail to the commissioner of law enforcement at Concord, N. H., a duplicate copy of said prescription. If any physician shall fail or neglect to send said copy or to make the inquiry and exercise the care in giving a prescription for intoxicating liquor as specified in preceding section, or if he shall prescribe an unreasonable amount, or if he shall violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall be deemed as giving a fraudulent or false prescription, and shall be punished by a fine of \$50 for the first offense, and for any subsequent offense he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 and imprisonment for not more than 60 days or both."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Flanders of Manchester moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the required number.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Whitefield, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Smith of Ward 6, Manchester, demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 151.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Smith of Atkinson, Swasey, Phillips, Collins of Danville, Legro, Morse of Derry, Fellowes, Sanborn of Fremont, Moulton, Emerson, Shaw, Brown of Hampton Falls, Hoyt, Davis of Newton, Bachelor, Brown of Nottingham, Hodgdon, Sawyer, Wyman, Pearson of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Foss, Shackford, Paine, Hall of Farmington, Snell, Wescott, Pickering.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Ayer, Small, Sleeper, Seaverns, Chase of Laconia, Bacon, Wright, Hill of Tilton, Sanborn of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hammond, Chandler of Chatham, Blue, Hill of Conway, Pollard, Frost, Lamprey, Young of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Colby, Dow, Warren, Otis, Remick, Marston of Concord, Cilley, Walker of Concord, Young of Concord, Gilchrist, Martin of Franklin, Kelley of Hill, Poor, Davis of Hopkinton, Greene of Loudon, Gay, Jaquith, Green of Pittsfield, Davis of Sutton, Sanborn of Webster, Stearns.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Chase of Amherst, Abbott, Jellerson, Peavey, Jones of Hillsborough, Powers of Hollis, Powers of Litchfield, Emery of Lyndeborough, Clarke of Manchester, Bartlett of Manchester, Burman, Prime, Challis, Garmon, Lamb of Ward 4, Manchester, Daniels, Van Vliet, Craig, Upham, Fisk, Ordway, Hunt, Shenton, Wiley, Damon of Nashua, Jones of Nashua, Dane, Thayer, Walbridge.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Pierce, Wilder, Symonds, Townsend, Callahan, Aldrich, Hall of Keene, Spaulding, Weston, Converse, Davis of Sullivan, Dort, Barnes, Smalley, Capron.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Densmore, Fry, Putnam, Gilmore, Peterson, Bartlett of Sunapee, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Wallis of Alexandria, Kahler, Minot, Heath, Clarke of Canaan, Rowen of Dorchester, Jesseman, Gage, Fairfield, Allen of Haverhill, White, Adams of Hebron, Chandler of Landaff, Drake, Newton, Ross, Towers, Clough, Thorpe, Grant, Frazer, Chase of Plymouth, Kidder, Fox.

COÖS COUNTY.—Abramson, Graff, Patnaude, Harriman, Glover, Shorey, Kimball, Hayes, Marshall of Northumberland, Pattee, Snow.

NAYS, 126.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Dudley, Willey, Soule.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Weeks of Barrington, Cronin, O'Neil, Randall, Davis of Middleton, Jordan of Milton, Brackett, Meader, Beaudoin, Gelinas, Philpott, Houle, Gagne, Berry.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Coe, Avery, Pearson of Laconia, Neal.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Pitman, Sanborn of Brookfield, Philbrick, Gale, French, Hodsdon, Rogers.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Fenton, Messer, Corbett, Brown of Concord, Leach of Concord, Couch, Orr, Knowlton, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Jordan of Concord, Tripp, Garneau, Douphinet, Fowler.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Bell, Loveren, Grimes, Ryder, Tucker, Boutwell, Smith of Ward 2, Manchester, Flanders of Manchester, Greer, Libbey of Manchester, Dockham, Collins (James H.) of Manchester, Collins (Michael J.) of Manchester, Connor (Martin) of Manchester, Connor (Maurice J.) of Manchester, Glancy, Gorham, Harlan, Heffron, Kelley of Manchester, Brassell, Gallagher, Shanahan, Smith of Ward 6, Manchester, McLaughlin of Manchester, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Chevette, Donnelly, Arnold, Bailey of Ward 9, Manchester, Cunningham of Manchester, Foster, Lambe of Ward 9, Manchester, Brown of Manchester, Conway, Leahy, Chatel, Cote of Manchester, Dugas, Soucy, Gagnon, Laroche, Olivier, Buckley, Richard, McLaughlin of Nashua, Sullivan of

Ward 5, Nashua, Sullivan of Ward 6, Nashua, Hargraves, Winn, Weeks of Peterborough, Nelson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Lewis of Alstead, Amidon, Scott, Davis of Stoddard, Russell of Swanzey, Coombs.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Floyd, King, Tift, Walker of Grantham, Lewis of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker, Clement, Johnson, Paddleford, Rouhan of Haverhill, Haskell, English, Mann, Gadd, Clifford.

COÖS COUNTY.—Seymour, Martin of Colebrook, Royal, Wallace of Columbia, Leach of Errol, McHugh, Woods, Merrill, Van Dyke.

Mr. Brown of Auburn voting yes was paired with Mr. Watts of Londonderry voting no.

Mr. Morse of Chester voting yes was paired with Mr. Dowdell of Portsmouth voting no.

Mr. Downing of Derry voting no was paired with Mr. Varney of Rochester voting yes.

Mr. Emery of Derry voting no was paired with Mr. Hill of Plaistow voting yes.

Mr. Roberts of Derry voting no was paired with Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua voting yes.

Mr. Cavaric of Kingston voting yes was paired with Mr. Rousseau of Newmarket voting no.

Mr. Pridham of Newcastle voting no was paired with Mr. Marston of Sandwich voting yes.

Mr. Mathes of Newmarket voting no was paired with Mr. Owen of Seabrook voting yes.

Mr. Sherburne of Portsmouth voting yes was paired with Mr. Kane of Portsmouth voting no.

Mr. Haigh of Salem voting yes was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Pelham voting no.

Mr. Fairbanks of Dover voting no was paired with Mr. Colbath of Rollinsford voting yes.

Mr. Boody of Dover voting yes was paired with Mr. Lee of Thornton voting no.

Mr. Morin of Somersworth voting no was paired with Mr. Childs of Henniker voting yes.

Mr. Page of Laconia voting no was paired with Mr. Howe of Lancaster voting yes.

Mr. Ranney of Boscawen voting yes was paired with Mr. Cross of Concord voting no.

Mr. Young of Goffstown voting yes was paired with Mr. Lagasse of Nashua voting no.

Mr. Boisvert of Greenville voting no was paired with Mr. Lovejoy of Milford voting yes.

Mr. Burgess of Manchester voting yes was paired with Mr. Leonard of Nashua voting no.

Mr. Rice of Manchester voting yes was paired with Mr. Stewart of Manchester voting no.

Mr. Gauthier of Manchester voting no was paired with Mr. Bean of Wilton voting yes.

Mr. Robb of Marlow voting yes was paired with Mr. Qualters of Winchester voting no.

Mr. Gould of Newport voting no was paired with Mr. Allen of Lebanon voting yes.

Mr. Russell of Orford voting yes was paired with Mr. Davis of Wentworth voting no.

and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence,

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester, House Bill No. 318, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, providing for the appointment of a deputy insurance commissioner, was taken from the table.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the order whereby House Bill No. 320, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, in relation to a bounty on bears, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, was vacated, and the bill referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.14 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of making permanent repairs on the Lake Shore road in the town of Pittsburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of George M. Randall.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for repair of Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Delor L. Floyd.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(Mr. Ahern of Concord in the chair.)

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of Edward H. King.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution appropriating money for promoting and encouraging the growing and marketing of fruit.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of Adelbert M. Nichols and Fredson C. Reed.

House Bill No. 13, An act to provide for the indexing of the records of deeds for Strafford county.

House Bill No. 181, An act entitled "An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford county."

House Bill No. 215, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, relating to parole officer of the state prison.

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants.

House Bill No. 322, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to the removal of guardians.

House Bill No. 324, An act relative to the official bond of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

House Bill No. 328, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

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expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 334, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 335, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 336, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 337, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 338, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 339, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 343, An act in relation to the expenses of the justices of the supreme court and superior courts, and in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1 of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, and by section 2 of chapter 141, Laws of 1913, and by section 1 of chapter 212, Laws of 1917.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of raising Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the "Neck," so called, and completing the approaches thereto as contemplated by joint resolution passed January Session, 1909.

Read a third time and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.39 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The Speaker called the attention of the House to the fact that today marked the 71st anniversary of the birth of Representative Oscar A. Frazer of Monroe, and the 74th anniversary of the birth of Representative James E. French of Moultonborough.

The House rose and greeted the above named members with vigorous hand-clapping.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Boody of Dover, Sargent of Keene and Peavey of Greenfield were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1913, relating to lights on vehicles.

House Bill No. 9, An act repealing part of chapter 176, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1917, relating to the management and control of state institutions and the appointment and duties of a purchasing agent and in amendment of chapter 73, Laws of 1917, relating to the public printer and public printing.

House Bill No. 140, An act to prevent discrimination at places of public accommodation.

House Bill No. 201, An act to exempt from taxation the home of the Woman's club of Concord.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of sections 7 and 9 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1911, establishing a board of registration in optometry

and regulating the practice thereof, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and substituting in the place thereof the following, so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting a new section as follows:

“SECT. 7. The said board shall charge each person receiving a certificate of exemption without examination the sum of \$10, and each person appearing before them for a certificate of reciprocity or for examination for a certificate of qualification a fee of \$20, which in case such examination shall not be granted, shall be returned. Any person failing to pass a satisfactory examination shall be entitled to re-examination at any future meeting of the board within two years without further fee; after two years the charge shall be \$5 for each subsequent examination. The fee for reissuing a certificate of exemption, of reciprocity or of qualification, in place of one destroyed by fire or otherwise shall be \$3. The fee for annual registration as herein-after provided shall be \$2. The fee for any certificate of fact required by a student apprentice or other person shall be \$1.

“All fees received by the board shall be paid annually by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the state. The board shall make a report of its proceedings to the governor by the thirty first-day of December every two years.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, An act to give certain rights and privileges, for the good of the public, to Woodman Institute of Dover, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "fish" in the fifth line the words "subject to the approval of the fish and game commission and," so that that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. The Woodman Institute of Dover, N. H., an institution incorporated under the laws of New Hampshire for educational purposes, may, through duly authorized agents, regardless of any fish and game laws, secure for mounting for its museums, specimens of any and all kinds of wild animals, birds and fish; subject to the approval of the fish and game commission and provided that its museums are opened each week free to the public.

Further amend said bill by striking out all of section 2 and renumbering section 3 as section 2, so that said section 2 shall read:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to town auditors, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "and" after the word "court" and inserting after the word "taxes" the words "and any other officer or agent handling funds of a town," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, by inserting in the third line of said section after the words "town treasurer" the words, "town clerk, clerk or other person acting as clerk of a municipal court," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 23. Every town, at the annual meeting, shall choose one or more auditors, who shall carefully examine the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, clerk or other person acting as clerk of a municipal court,

collector of taxes and any other officer or agent handling funds of a town at the close of each fiscal year and at other times whenever necessary, and report to the town whether the same are correctly cast and well vouched."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19, An act empowering the city of Berlin to incur debts to the amount of five per cent of its valuation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to libraries, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, An act to enable the town of Newport, N. H., to refund its indebtedness, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of section thirteen of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 297, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter

14, Laws of 1915, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 298, An act in relation to the control and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Sessions Laws, 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 300, An act in relation to the naming of farms and homes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Seaverns of Laconia, for the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution for improvements at the School for Feeble-Minded Children, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Seaverns of Laconia, for the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution to provide for fire protection and fire prevention at certain state institutions, with the recommendation that the joint resolution

be printed and recommitted to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded for hearing.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 348, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 75, Laws of 1917, relating to the use of milk receptacles, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 349, An act providing for vacation for municipal employees of the city of Portsmouth, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

Mr. Shackford of Dover, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the Kineo Electric company, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Plymouth, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution

No. 17, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Montgomery lake in the town of Whitefield, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 134, An act in relation to employers' liability and providing for compensation for injuries sustained by employees in the course of their employment, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 175, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1911, in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 254, An act to authorize and empower cities to adopt a council-manager form of government, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 295, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to licensing shows, billiard tables and bowling alleys, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Meader of Rochester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Rochester, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the city of Rochester to reimburse certain officers for extraordinary expenses incurred by them in connection with their duties, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fees and costs in certain cases.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 341, An act relating to the Association of New Hampshire Assessors.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out the word "shall" in the fifth line of the bill and inserting in place thereof the word "may."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 239 (in new draft), An act to regulate motor vehicles engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 242, An act to repeal chapter 278 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the homestead farm of Alden E. Pillsbury located in the town of Sandown.

House Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1917, relating to highway agents.

House Bill No. 236, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1917, relating to public accountants.

House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Belknap county.

House Bill No. 268, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 269, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 270, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 271, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 272, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 273, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 274, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 275, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 201, An act to exempt from taxation the home of the Woman's club of Concord.

House Bill No. 139, An act to amend section 1, chapter 158 of the Laws of 1915, relating to the terms of the superior court of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 140, An act to prevent discrimination at places of public accommodation.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to carry into effect provision of chapter 132, Session Laws of 1915, and to provide aid for dependent mothers.

House Bill No. 9 (in new draft), An act repealing part of chapter 176, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1917, relating to the management and control of state institutions and the appointment and duties of a purchasing agent and in amendment of chapter 73, Laws of 1917, relating to the public printer and public printing.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards.

Amend said bill by adding after section 2 a new section as follows: SECT. 3. Amend paragraph (4) of section 15 of said chapter, as amended by section 4 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913 and by section 5 of chapter 179 of the Laws of 1913, by adding at the end thereof the following words: "(j) If a candidate for selectmen of wards where such selectmen are elected at the biennial election, five dollars," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

' (4) No candidate, however, shall be entitled to a recount unless he shall pay to the secretary of state at the time of filing his application fees as follows: (a) If a candidate for governor or other officer voted for throughout the state, one hundred dollars; (b) if a candidate for member of Congress, fifty dollars; (c) if a candidate for councilor, twenty-five dollars; (d) if a candidate for a county office, ten dollars; (e) if a candidate for state senator, ten dollars; (f) if a candidate for member of the House of Representatives, five dollars; (g) if a candidate for supervisor of

the check-list, five dollars; (h) if a candidate for moderator, five dollars; (i) if a candidate for ward clerk, five dollars; (j) if a candidate for selectmen where such selectmen are elected at the biennial election, five dollars."

Further amend said bill by renumbering section 3 to section 4.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in relation to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence and in amendment of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces.

Senate Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of chapter 147, sections 1 and 2 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in relation to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence and in amendment of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of chapter 147, sections 1 and 2 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Shenton of Nashua called for the special order, House Bill No. 158, An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Laws of 1901 and of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915, and creating a single police commissioner for the city of Nashua.

A majority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua reported the bill in a new draft and with a new title, and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

A minority of the special committee, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the bill with the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Winn of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The bill then passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, on behalf of the House stenographers, presented Mr. French of Moultonborough with a bouquet of pinks in commemoration of the 74th anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Challis of Manchester, in behalf of the House ste-

nographers, presented Mr. Frazer of Monroe with a bouquet of pinks in commemoration of the 71st anniversary of his birth.

Both gentlemen briefly responded.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to libraries.

House Bill No. 185, An act to give certain rights and privileges, for the good of the public, to Woodman Institute of Dover.

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of sections 7 and 9 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1911, establishing a board of registration in optometry and regulating the practice thereof.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to town auditors.

House Bill No. 297, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 14, Laws of 1915, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs.

House Bill No. 298, An act in relation to the control and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Session Laws, 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs."

House Bill No. 300, An act in relation to the naming of farms and homes.

House Bill No. 303, An act to enable the town of Newport to refund its indebtedness.

House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 87 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Bill No. 341, An act relating to the Association of New Hampshire Assessors.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act empowering the city of Berlin to incur debts to the amount of five per cent of its valuation.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of section thirteen of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the city of Rochester to reimburse certain officers for extraordinary expenses incurred by them in connection with their duties.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.18 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1919.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment. The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 28, 1919.

*Wm. J. Ahern, Esq.,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Fry of Claremont, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Fry of Claremont,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure 1200 copies of House Bill No. 262 (in new draft and new title), An act in amendment of the laws relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education, which the Committee on Education is to present to the House on Tuesday, March 4, the report of the committee to be printed and bound therewith.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Colebrook, at 9.42 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1919.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 3, 1919.

Mr. Alfred H. Walker,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Bristol, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Lewis of Alstead was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Peterson of Plainfield was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of sickness.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Ryder of Manchester, Petition of Molly Stark Chapter, D. A. R., praying for the passage of House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of the laws relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act empowering the city of Berlin to incur debts to the amount of five per cent of its valuation.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the city of Rochester to reimburse certain officers for extraordinary expenses incurred by them in connection with their duties.

House Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, relating to nominations of selectmen of wards.

House Bill No. 35, An act to establish additional polling places in towns, being "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places."

House Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1917, relating to highway agents.

House Bill No. 59, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59, Laws of 1917, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 139, An act to amend section 1, chapter 158 of the Laws of 1915, relating to terms of the superior court for Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 178, An act repealing chapter 308 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 361 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the water supply of Salem, N. H., and Methuen, Mass.

House Bill No. 179, An act repealing certain portions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the incorporation of the Salem Water Supply company.

House Bill No. 196, An act in amendment of section 26 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespasses and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1917, relating to public accountants.

House Bill No. 242, An act to repeal chapter 278 of the Laws of 1889 relating to the homestead farm of Alden E. Pillsbury located in the town of Sandown.

House Bill No. 268, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 269, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 270, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 271, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 272, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 273, An act making appropriations for

the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 274, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 275, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 281, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 188 of the Public Statutes, relating to the granting of administration.

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 69, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer, with the approval of the attorney-general, to effect a settlement of the tax on legacies and successions, by compromise, in certain cases."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of raising Long Island bridge connecting Lond Island and the "Neck," so called, and completing the approaches thereto as contemplated by joint resolution passed January Session, 1909.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution in relation to the devise and bequest of Samuel S. Whidden to the State of New Hampshire in trust for certain purposes.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 92, Laws of 1915, relating to emergency water supplies, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by adding a new section which shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, An act in amend-

ment of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of mechanics and others," reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 18 in section 1 of said bill by striking out in line 3 of said section 18 the word "thirty" and substituting in place thereof the word "sixty," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 18. To secure and perfect the lien given in section 17, the party claiming such lien shall, within sixty days after the completion of the work by said principal or original contractor, file with the register of deeds of the county in which the land is situated, a sworn statement giving a just and true account of the amount due; a brief description of the land on which the labor was performed or materials used; and the name or names of the owner or owners thereof; and at the same time shall send by registered mail to the owner or his agent an itemized bill showing the true amount due."

Amend section 19 in section 1 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

"When the lien claimed under the preceding section shall have been paid or satisfied, or the proceedings to enforce any such lien have been dissolved or defeated, the plaintiff, or his attorney, upon request, shall cause, within thirty days after such lien is paid or satisfied, or said proceedings are dissolved or defeated; the discharge thereof to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in which the sworn statement provided for in this section is filed and the names of the parties are recorded, and shall pay the register of deeds the sum of twenty-five cents in full for making such record," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 19. It shall be the duty of the register of deeds to file the statement provided for in the preceding section and to record the names of the parties as attachments on real estate are recorded. When the lien claimed under the preceding section shall have been paid or satisfied, or the proceedings to enforce any such lien have been dissolved or

defeated, the plaintiff, or his attorney, upon request, shall cause, within thirty days after such lien is paid or satisfied, or said proceedings are dissolved or defeated, the discharge thereof to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in which the sworn statement provided for in this section is filed and the names of the parties are recorded, and shall pay the register of deeds the sum of twenty-five cents in full for making such record."

Amend section 21 in section 1 of said bill by striking out in line 6 of said section 18 the word "thirty" and substituting in place thereof the word "sixty," and by striking out in line 7 of said section 18 the word "sixty" and substituting in place thereof the word "thirty," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 21. The risk of making all payments to the principal or original contractor under any contract, shall be upon the owner or his agent, until the expiration of the time given in section 18 for filing notices of lien, *provided, however,* that if notices of lien shall be filed within said period of sixty days, then said lien shall continue for thirty days thereafter, or for the full period of ninety days, as hereinafter provided, unless payment thereof is previously made. If, on completion of the work, the cost is greater than the contract price, the sub-contractors or material men having liens under this act, shall bear the losses proportionally, and if any sub-contractor or material man shall have received from said principal contractor by waiving his lien, more than his proportion of said contract price, he shall make contribution to the amount of such excess payment to the other sub-contractors or material men. The provisions of this section shall not apply to payments made by the owner to the principal contractor for the purpose of paying the latter's help, and said contractor may at any time certify his help pay roll, showing the true amount owing for labor, to said owner or his agent, and said owner or his agent may pay said amount, if by the terms of the contract any money is due from said owner. All payments made on such certi-

fied pay roll shall be credited on the contract by said contractor."

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the word "and" in the last line of said section and inserting after the word "nineteen" the words "and twenty," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. Further amend said chapter 141 of the Public Statutes by renumbering the succeeding sections now known as sections 18, 19 and 20 of said chapter."

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"In amendment of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapters 41 and 54, Laws of 1905, chapter 116, Laws of 1911, chapter 93, Laws of 1913, relating to mechanics liens and others."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the third paragraph of section 3 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following: "*provided, however,* that if an applicant for a license to operate motor vehicles under the provisions of this section has been granted a non-resident certificate as provided in section 26 of said chapter, for the current year, the commissioner may issue such license without such examination," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"Before a license is granted to any person, except to a non-resident, who has not been heretofore licensed to operate an automobile in this state, the applicant shall pass an examination as to his qualifications, which examination shall be such as the commissioner shall prescribe, and no

license shall be issued until the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive it; *provided, however*, that if an applicant for a license to operate motor vehicles under the provisions of this section has been granted a non-resident certificate as provided in section 26 of said chapter, for the current year, the commissioner may issue such license without such examination."

Amend the first paragraph of section 3 of said bill by striking out the word "eighth" in the third line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "ninth," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 3. Amend section 8 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 2 of chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913, by striking out the words "motor vehicle" in the ninth line and inserting the word "automobile" instead thereof; by striking out the word "operator's" in the thirteenth line and inserting after the word "license" the words "to operate motor vehicles"; by striking out the word "automobiles" in line 31 and inserting the words "motor vehicles" instead thereof; beginning in line 40 strike out the words "A person whose motor cycle has been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act may operate such motor cycle without a license from the commissioner, and the certificate of registration for said vehicle shall be evidence of the right of the owner thereof to operate it while such registration is in force," so that said section as amended shall read:

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, relating to trust funds held by towns and cities, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the first paragraph of section 1 of said bill by add-

ing the words "of the town or city" after the word "agents" in the seventh line, so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, by striking out the sentence after the word "thereof" in the eleventh line, which reads: "Such funds, or the income thereof, shall be expended only upon the joint action of the full board," and substituting in the place thereof the following words: "Such funds, or the income thereof, to be expended, shall be paid to trustees or agents of the town or city established to carry out the objects designated by such trusts, and if there be no such trustees or agents, then such expenditures shall be made by the full board of town trustees," so that said section as amended shall read:

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 351, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1903, chapter 241, enabling the city of Laconia to purchase the property and franchises of the Laconia Street railway, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes and section 2 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers and fees of the clerk of the supreme court, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 310, An act amending section 1 of chapter 18 of the Laws of 1917, giving power to the justices of the superior court and the governor, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No 12, An act to incorporate the Errol Water company, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 4 of said bill by adding after the word "or" in the eighth line the words "highway through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, in fee simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act, also to purchase any existing water system or systems in said town of Errol and all rights appertaining thereto or connected therewith, and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches and make excavations in any street, place, square, passageway, or highway through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes, hydrants, aqueduct and water-works of said corporation to pass, be or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes, hydrants, aqueduct, and water-works, and such other material as may be deemed necessary for building said aqueduct and water-works, and to relay, repair and change the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of said Errol."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "for good cause shown," in the tenth line, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The superior court may employ stenographers in its work as it may require, and upon request of either party to a cause, shall assign one for its trial. Such stenographers shall be sworn before entering upon the duties of their office. They shall make for the use of the court and parties, whenever required, a true report of all proceedings. Upon request of either party, the original stenographic notes and a duly certified copy of them written out in full, shall as soon as practicable be placed on file."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5 (in new draft and new title), An act to repeal sections 7 and 15 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes and to amend section 1 of chapter 18, Laws of 1909, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 14, An act in relation to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases, and in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 352, An act to prohibit prostitution, lewdness or assignation and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 353, An act relating to nuisances and remedies therefor, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 354, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1903, chapter 241, entitled "An act to establish the city of Laconia," with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fry of Claremont, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of the laws relating to the public schools and estab-

lishing a state board of education, reported the same in a new draft with a new title, and with an explanatory statement, with the unanimous recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fry of Claremont, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, and, having already been printed, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, An act providing for the joint construction of a bridge over the Piscataqua river with the State of Maine and the federal government and appropriating money therefor, reported the same in a second new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its second new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 86, An act in relation to toll bridges, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out all after the word "plan" in line 15 thereof; further amending said bill by striking out section 3; further amending said bill by adding the following sections:

"SECT. 3. Said commission shall also investigate into and consider all questions involved in freeing the toll bridges between Dover and Eliot and Dover and Newington and Portsmouth and Newcastle, and have authority in connection with any city, town or county to negotiate with the owners of the same for the purpose of freeing any such bridge or bridges. In case of agreement said commission acting in connection with any city, town or county is authorized and empowered with the approval of the governor to contract with the owners of any bridge for carrying such agreement into effect. And all such counties and municipalities are hereby authorized to make such agreement and raise and appropriate money therefor.

"SECT. 4. The contracts made under the provision of this act shall not call for the payment by this state of more than ten thousand dollars in any one year.

"SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 290, An act to provide for state aid for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent construction of highway bridges throughout the state, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committees on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Milan to West Milan in the county of Coös, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 211, An act to enable cities and towns to protect property values and preserve existing necessary lines of transportation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

• The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, An act amending section 27 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, relating to motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, An act in relation to bail in the superior court, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18, An act in relation to providing additional security in actions pending in the superior court, and in amendment of section 1 of chapter 44 of the Laws of 1911, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 109, An act to correct

errors in assessments of county taxes of towns in the county of Cheshire for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the committee that there should be no legislation on this subject-matter while the same subject-matter is pending in the supreme court of the state, and that the bill be referred to the Cheshire county delegation according to agreement. •

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Stinson Lake road in the town of Rumney, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution appropriating money for repairing the state road from Newton Junction to Silver lake, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the highway between the city of Berlin and West Milan, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Walpole, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Varney of Rochester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Rochester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 241, Session Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 186, Session Laws of 1897, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Rochester, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the figures "14" in line 1 the following, "chapter 241, Session Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 186, Session Laws of 1897," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 14, chapter 241, Session Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 186, Session Laws of 1897, of the city charter of the city of Rochester, be amended by striking out all of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"SECT. 14. The mayor shall be chosen annually, and shall have a negative upon all the actions of the council to which his veto power would extend had the city government herein constituted provided for a board of aldermen. He shall also preside in the meetings of the city council, but shall have no vote except in case of an equal division. Whenever the mayor shall be absent or disabled by sickness or otherwise, or whenever the office of mayor shall become vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, the council may choose one of their members to be chairman, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the mayor during his absence or disability, and, in case of a vacancy, until a mayor shall be elected and qualified to fill it. The mayor shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars, payable monthly out of the city treasury, and said salary shall be in full for services of every kind rendered by him in the discharge of all duties pertaining to his office."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of raising Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the "Neck," so called, and completing the approaches thereto as contemplated by joint resolution passed January Session, 1909.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bill, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relative to county commissioners.

Amend said bill by adding after the words "five dollars a day," in the thirteenth line of section 1 the words, "and by striking out the word 'eleven' in the last sentence thereof and inserting the word fifteen."

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to rates, fares and charges allowed

by public service commission to be collected by any railroad corporation.

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Amend paragraph (d) section 11 of the Laws of 1911 by striking out the last sentence in said paragraph: 'Nothing herein contained shall prevent a public utility at any time from entering into a contract, with a customer for a period exceeding two years at rates then lawful,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"(d) The rates, fares and charges fixed and allowed by the commission to be charged and collected by any railroad corporation and the charges allowed by it to be charged by any public utility shall be the rates, fares, charges or prices to be charged by the railroad corporation or by the public utility affected by the order of the commission fixing the same for such period of time not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the commission, unless the same shall be suspended or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 41 (in new draft and new title), An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, by striking out the word "three" wherever it appears in said section and inserting in place thereof the word "four," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Grand and petit jurors shall be paid from the county treasury for each day's attendance four dollars each; for travel to and from court, each mile six cents. Talesmen for each day's attendance four dollars each."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 35 (in new draft), An act to establish additional polling places in towns, being "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places."

House Bill No. 59, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59, Laws of 1917, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil war and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 178, An act repealing chapter 308 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 361 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the water supply of Salem, N. H., and Methuen, Mass.

House Bill No. 179, An act repealing certain portions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the incorporation of the Salem Water Supply company.

House Bill No. 196, An act in amendment of section 26 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespasses and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 199, An act relating to motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 220, An act amending chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the Salem Water Works company.

House Bill No. 281, An act in amendment of section 2,

chapter 188 of the Public Statutes, relating to the granting of administration.

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 69, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer, with the approval of the attorney-general, to effect a settlement of the tax on legacies and successions by compromise, in certain cases."

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution in relation to the devise and bequest of Samuel S. Whidden to the State of New Hampshire in trust for certain purposes.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION FORWARDED.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the trunk line roads; the construction of certain cross-state roads heretofore designated, and to secure federal aid.

House Bill No. 344, An act in amendment of section 26, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, in relation to the location of reports.

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1897, relating to fees paid for inspection of ballots.

House Bill No. 346, An act to amend section 11, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to segregating jurors, during criminal trials.

House Bill No. 347, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 249 of the Laws of 1907, relating to changing the name of the N. H. Woman's Humane society.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Challis of Manchester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that all acts or parts of acts, joint resolutions or parts thereof, now pending in this House or in committee, which provide for an increase or increases in salary, be referred to the next legislature.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fry of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure 200 additional copies of House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of the laws relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education.

DISTRIBUTION OF MANUALS.

The Speaker announced that the manuals would now be distributed and that as the names of the members were called they would come to the clerk's desk and receive the same.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, it was voted that when the distribution of the manuals was completed the House stand adjourned.

At 1.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to repeal sections 7 and 15 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, and to amend section 1 of chapter 18, Laws of 1909, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act in relation to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases, and in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 254 of the Public Statutes.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to incorporate the Errol Water company.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 92, Laws of 1915, relating to emergency water supplies.

House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes and section 2 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers and fees of the clerk of the supreme court.

House Bill No. 310, An act amending section 1 of chapter 18 of the Laws of 1917, giving powers to the justices of the superior court and the governor.

House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 241, Session Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 186, Session Laws of 1897, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 344, An act in amendment of section 26, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, in relation to the location of reports.

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1897, relating to fees paid for inspection of ballots.

House Bill No. 346, An act to amend section 11, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to segregating jurors during criminal trials.

House Bill No. 347, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 249 of the Laws of 1907, relating to changing the name of the N. H. Woman's Humane society.

House Bill No. 143, An act in amendment of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Liens of mechanics and others."

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the trunk line roads; the construc-

tion of certain cross-state roads heretofore designated, and to secure federal aid.

Severally read a third time and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Ahern of Concord gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate to House Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors.

On motion of Mr. Legro of Deerfield, at 3.23 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 165, An act in amendment of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 332 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Monroe Water Power company.

House Bill No. 166, An act in amendment of chapter 307 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Caledonia Power company.

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of Ashley ferry on the Connecticut river, granted November 3, 1784.

House Bill No. 263, An act to annex certain land to Union School District Number One, Tilton.

House Bill No. 287, An act in amendment of chapter 344,

Session Laws of 1917, changing the name of the United Baptist society of Somersworth.

The report was accepted.

(Mr. Smith of Portsmouth in the chair.)

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures," reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 10 thereof and renumbering sections 11 and 12, so that the same shall read:

SECT. 10. Amend section 17 by inserting the word "town" after the word "county" in the third line thereof and by adding at the end of said section the following: "The state treasurer shall keep a separate account, to be known as the weights and measures fund, to which shall be credited all money received from fines resulting from prosecutions under this act. The justice or judge of any court, before whom a complaint for violation of this act is prosecuted shall, within sixty days after any fine is paid, remit the amount thereof to the state treasurer," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 17. All provisions of law establishing or allowing fees for the inspection, testing, or sealing of weights, measures, or weighing or measuring devices by any sealer of state, county, town or city are hereby repealed. The state treasurer shall keep a separate account, to be known as the weights and measures fund, to which shall be credited all money received from fines resulting from prosecutions under this act. The justice, or judge of any court, before whom a complaint for violation of this act is prosecuted shall, within sixty days after any fine is paid, remit the amount thereof to the state treasurer."

SECT. 11. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with

this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 101, An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all of sections 31 and 33 and renumbering section 32, so that it will read as follows:

SECT. 31. (Inconsistent Laws Repealed.) Except so far as they are applicable to conditional sales made prior to the time when this act takes effect, all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect on its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 302, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against minors, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all of said bill after the enacting clause and substituting in the place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 4 of chapter 265 of the Public Statutes by adding after the word "same" in the fourth line the words "or shall have in his possession an air rifle," and by striking out after the word "resulting" in the sixth line the words "from the use of the toy pistol, revolver or other firearms by him sold or given away," and substituting in the place thereof the words "from a violation of the provisions of this section," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. If any person shall have in his possession a toy pistol, toy revolver, or other toy firearms, for the explosion of percussion caps or blank cartridges, with intent to sell the same, or shall sell, or offer to sell or to give away the same, or shall have in his possession an air rifle, he shall be fined not more than fifty dollars; and he shall be liable for all damages resulting from a violation of the provisions of this section, to be recovered in an action on the case."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 173 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 239 (in new draft), An act to regulate motor vehicles engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 304, An act amending the charter of the General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire and changing the name of the said corporation and granting it exemption from taxation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 325, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1899, in relation to verification of deposit books in savings banks and the due

books of building and loan associations, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act in relation to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence, and in amendment of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in the place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915, by striking out the words "for personal injury," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Hereafter, in all actions of tort, contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff shall be a defence to the action, and the burden of proving the same shall be upon the defendant."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the first reading of new bills introduced by the Committee on Judiciary made in order by their titles.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 355, An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 356, An act to legalize and confirm the title of The Parker-Young company to certain property, rights and franchise, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1913, relative to transportation of moving picture films and other inflammable articles, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapters 98, 99 and 145 of the Laws of 1913, chapters 52 and 99 of the Laws of 1915, and chapter 76 of the Laws of 1917, being "An act to establish a public service commission," with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 359, An act relative to the registration and licensing of persons, firms and corporations designing to install wires and apparatus for electric light, heat or power purposes, with the

recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 360, An act requiring annual returns of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 361, An act relating to business corporations, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution for additional improvements at the state hospital, reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. McReel of Exeter, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 362, An act to permit a town to raise money to celebrate the return of its soldiers, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Graff of Berlin, for the Committee on Labor, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 363, An act to require the report of industrial accidents, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 121, An act to establish a state police force, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 104, An act to regulate the practice of chiropody; reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That this matter be referred to the legislative committee of the New Hampshire Medical society for consideration and reported to the next legislature, the present bill to be reported inexpedient to legislate.

The question being on the resolution offered by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill with the accompanying report was laid upon the table.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint

Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution appropriating money for construction and improvement of a highway in towns of Sunapee and Newbury, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Graff of Berlin, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 156, An act to require the report of industrial accidents, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter to be covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Soule of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the board of instruction of the city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Soule of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 307, An act relating to the police commissioner of the city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Soule of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 222, An act relating to salaries of officials of city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 233, An act to refer changes of city government to its people, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 127, An act creating a department of supplies for the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it its inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 127, An act creating a department of supplies for the city of Manchester, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

JOHN H. GORHAM,
PETER E. HARLAN,
EUGENE HEFFRON,
JOHN F. KELLEY,
EDWARD J. SHANAHAN,
FREDERICK M. SMITH,
MICHAEL T. SULLIVAN,
JOSEPH CHEVRETTE,
MICHAEL S. DONNELLY,
FRANK LAMBE,
WILLIAM N. BROWN,
HENRY J. VAN VLIET,
PHILIP COTE,
ARTHUR DUGAS,
ROMEO J. OLIVIER,
MAURICE J. CONNOR,
PROSPER E. CHATEL,
A Minority of the Committee.

Mr. Rogers of Wakefield moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 6, at 11.01 o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Rogers,

Mr. Challis of Manchester moved to amend the motion so as to provide for the consideration of the reports at the present time.

Mr. Ahern of Concord rose to a parliamentary inquiry that, if the motion of Mr. Rogers was decided in the affirmative, consideration of the reports would be deferred until Thursday, whereas, if the motion was decided in the negative, immediate consideration of the report would be in order.

The Speaker stated that the assumption of Mr. Ahern was correct.

Mr. Challis withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Rogers withdrew his motion.

The question being on the report of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

Mr. Sullivan of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Sullivan,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sullivan called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 100, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 348 of the Session Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to establish a department of parks, commons and playgrounds for the city of Manchester," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 100, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 348 of the Session Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to establish a department of parks, commons and playgrounds for the city of Manchester," being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

D. F. BRASSELL,
THOMAS J. CONWAY,
JOHN F. GALLAGHER,
EUGENE HEFFRON,
BERNARD McLAUGHLIN,
MICHAEL SULLIVAN,

A Minority of the Committee.

Mr. Brassell of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and that, with that motion pending, the bill be recommitted to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Brassell,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Brassell withdrew his motion and moved that the bill be recommitted to the Manchester delegation.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Brassell,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Flanders moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 15, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed the following bill in a new draft, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 265 (in Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903, relating to bail in criminal cases.

House Bill No. 165, An act in amendment of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 332 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Monroe Water Power company.

House Bill No. 166, An act in amendment of chapter 307 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1911, renewing the charter of the Caledonia Power company.

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of Ashley ferry, located on the Connecticut river, granted November 3, 1784.

House Bill No. 263, An act to annex certain land to Union School District Number One, Tilton.

House Bill No. 287, An act in amendment of chapter 344, Session Laws of 1917, changing the name of the United Baptist society of Somersworth.

House Bill No. 303, An act to enable the town of Newport, N. H., to refund its indebtedness.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bill, in the passage

of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil war and their wives and widows.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following: SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixty" in said section and substituting the word "thirty" in place thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. The selectmen in their discretion may exempt any other soldier or sailor who served in the late Rebellion, and is disabled in consequence of such service, from paying a poll tax. And every soldier or sailor residing in New Hampshire who served for thirty days or more in the army of the United States during the War of the Rebellion and received an honorable discharge from that service, and the wife or widow of any such soldier or sailor, in consideration and recognition of such service, shall be exempt each year from taxation upon his taxable property to the value of one thousand dollars; provided, such soldier or sailor and his wife, if any, shall not own property of the value of three thousand dollars or more."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the House concurred in the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bill, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 220, An act amending chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the Salem Water Works company.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 thereof and substituting the following: SECTION 1. Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, is hereby amended by striking out the words "known as Corbett's pond, and," in line two of section 5 of said chapter and inserting the word "of" in place thereof.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the House concurred in the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, chapter 62, Laws of 1911, and chapter 106, Laws of 1915, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

Amend that part of section 1 of the bill which amends section 1 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905 and amendments thereto, by inserting after the words "of a" and before the words "wife or," in the twenty-third line of the bill, the word "husband," so that that part of the bill which amends said section 1 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905 and amendments shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. All property within the jurisdiction of the state, real or personal, and any interest therein, belonging to inhabitants of the state, and all real estate within the state, or any interest therein, belonging to persons who are not inhabitants of the state, which shall pass by will, or by the laws regulating interstate succession, or by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift, made in contemplation of death, or

made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after the death of the grantor or donor, absolutely or in trust, to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, lineal descendant, adopted child, the lineal descendant of any adopted child, the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, of a decedent, shall be subject to a tax, for the use of the state, of one per cent of its value up to \$25,000; of two per cent of its value in excess of \$25,000 up to \$50,000; of two and one-half per cent of its value in excess of \$50,000 up to \$100,000; of three per cent of its value in excess of \$100,000 up to \$250,000; and of five per cent of its value in excess of \$250,000; but no bequest, devise or distributive share of an estate which shall so pass to or for the use of a husband, wife or of any such person who is under twenty-one years of age at the time of the decedent's death shall be subject to such tax, except upon its value in excess of \$10,000; and all such property which shall so pass to or for the use of any other person, except educational, religious, cemetery, or other institutions, societies or associations of public charity in this state, or for or upon trust for any charitable purpose in the state, or for the care of cemetery lots or to a city or town in this state for public purposes, shall be subject to a tax of five per cent of its value, for the use of the state; and administrators, executors, trustees and any such grantees under a conveyance made during the grantor's life, shall be liable for such taxes, with interest, until the same have been paid. An institution or society shall be deemed to be in this state, within the meaning of this act, when its sole object and purpose is to carry on charitable, religious, or educational work within the state, but not otherwise."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

House Bill No. 265 (in Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Rogers of Wakefield offered the following resolution:
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

WHEREAS, The Allied Nations of the world have victoriously emerged from the great war; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of men throughout New Hampshire and the nation have willingly and courageously shed their blood and laid down their lives for the principles for which it was fought; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of men of Irish blood have taken heroic part in the great conflict in the armies of the United States and British Empire, and also have given their blood and their lives that these principles might be enduringly established; and

WHEREAS, One of these principles is the right of small nations to self-determination; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the United States be urged to use his influence that the principles of self-determination be applied to all small nations, including Ireland; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the State Department at Washington.

The question being on the resolution,

Mr. Challis of Manchester moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Challis,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.36 o'clock the House took a recess until 2.30 o'clock.

(After recess.)

The consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, was resumed.

Mr. Challis of Manchester withdrew his motion.

The question being on the resolution offered by Mr. Rogers of Wakefield,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton,—

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House that Friday, March 14, be made a full working day.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.22 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

House Bill No. 101, An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

House Bill No. 173, An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies.

House Bill No. 239, An act to regulate motor vehicles engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 302, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against minors.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

(Mr. Couch of Concord in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Tobey of Temple, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

House Bill No. 304, An act amending the charter of the General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire and changing the name of the said corporation and granting it exemption from taxation.

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the school board of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 325, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1899, in relation to the verification of the deposit books of savings banks and the due books of building and loan associations.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in relation to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence, and in amendment of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the vote whereby the House passed House Bill No. 173, An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies, was reconsidered.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Wright, the bill was put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.36 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Boutwell of Manchester and O'Neil of Dover were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the towns of Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook to acquire and operate street railway properties.

House Bill No. 303, An act to enable the town of Newport, New Hampshire, to refund its indebtedness.

House Bill No. 328, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 329, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 334, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 335, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, relating to trust funds held by towns and cities, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by adding the words "of the town or city" after the word "agents" in the seventh and twenty-fourth lines, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, by striking out the sentence after the word "thereof" in the eleventh line, which reads: "Such funds, or the income thereof, shall be expended only upon the joint action of the full board," and substituting in the place thereof the following words: "Such funds, or the income thereof, to be expended, shall be paid to trustees or agents of the town or city established to carry out the objects designated by such trusts, and if there be no such trustees or agents, then such expenditures shall be made by the full board of town trustees," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. Said board of trustees shall have the custody of all trust funds held by their respective town or city, including all trusts funds held at the date of the passage of this act and hereafter received. Said funds shall be invested only by deposit in some savings bank in this state or in bonds, notes, or other obligations of the United States

government, or in state, county, town, city, and school district bonds and the notes of towns or cities in this state, and when so invested said trustees shall not be liable for the loss thereof. Said board of trustees may retain investments now held, and investments as received from donors, until the maturity thereof. Such funds or the income thereof, to be expended, shall be paid to trustees or agents of the town or city established to carry out the objects designated by such trusts, and if there be no such trustees or agents, then such expenditures shall be made by the full board of town trustees. The accounts of said board of trustees shall annually be audited by the auditor of the town or city, and the securities shall be exhibited to said auditor and he shall certify to the town or city the facts found by his audit and the list of all securities held, which report shall be printed in the annual report of each town or city. Said board of trustees shall annually submit to said auditor a detailed statement of the securities held by them and the particular trust to which they belong, and exhibit to him a statement of all receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers, which report of said trustees shall be printed in the annual report of each town and city. Said trustees shall keep a record of all trusts in a record book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons in their respective town or city."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 3 by striking out the word "eighth" in the third line and inserting in the place thereof the word "ninth"; further amend by inserting after the word

"thereof" in line four and after the word "it" in line twenty-five the following: "*provided, however*, that if an applicant for a license to operate motor vehicles under the provisions of this section has been granted a non-resident certificate as provided in section 26 of said chapter, for the current year, the commissioner may issue such license without such examination," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 3. Amend section 8 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 2 of chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913, by striking out the words "motor vehicle" in the ninth line and inserting the word "automobile" instead thereof; by inserting after the word "thereof" in line four and after the word "it" in line twenty-five the words "*provided, however*, that if an applicant for a license to operate motor vehicles under the provisions of this section has been granted a non-resident certificate as provided in section 26 of said chapter, for the current year, the commissioner may issue such license without such examination"; by striking out the word "operator's" in the thirteenth line and inserting after the word "license" the words "to operate motor vehicles;" by striking out the word "automobiles" in line 31 and inserting the words "motor vehicles" instead thereof; beginning in line 40 strike out the words "A person whose motor cycle has been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act may operate such motor cycle without a license from the commissioner, and the certificate of registration for said vehicle shall be evidence of the right of the owner thereof to operate it while such registration is in force," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 8. Except as herein otherwise provided, no person shall operate a motor vehicle within this state until he shall have first obtained a license for that purpose. Application to operate motor vehicles may be made, by mail or otherwise, to the commissioner upon blanks prepared under his authority. Application for license to so operate shall be accompanied with the proper fee as elsewhere provided for in this act.

"Before a license is granted to any person, except to a non-resident, who has not been heretofore licensed to operate an automobile in this state, the applicant shall pass an examination as to his qualifications, which examination shall be such as the commissioner shall prescribe, and no license shall be issued until the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive it; *provided, however,* that if an applicant for a license to operate motor vehicles under the provisions of this section has been granted a non-resident certificate as provided in section 26 of said chapter, for the current year, the commissioner may issue such license without such examination.

"No license to operate motor vehicles shall be issued to any person under sixteen years of age.

"To each person to whom an operator's license is granted by the commissioner shall be assigned some distinguishing number or mark, and the licenses issued shall be in such form and subject to such conditions of limitation or otherwise as the commissioner may deem expedient. License certificates shall contain the distinguishing number or mark assigned to the licensee, his name, place of residence and address, and a brief description of the licensee, for the purposes of identification; together with such other information as the commissioner may deem necessary.

"A person to whom a license to operate automobiles has been issued, unless such license contains a special limitation or restriction, may operate any registered motor cycle.

"Special licenses shall be issued to chauffeurs who have passed a chauffeur's examination, and the commissioner shall furnish to every chauffeur a suitable metal badge, with the distinguishing number or mark assigned to him thereon, without extra charge therefor, but no such license shall be issued to any person less than eighteen years of age.

"Every person licensed to operate motor vehicles as aforesaid shall endorse his usual signature on the margin of the license, in a space provided for the purpose, immediately upon receipt of said license, and such license shall not be valid until so endorsed.

"All chauffeurs' and operators' licenses issued during the year 1912 shall expire at midnight on December 31, 1912, and thereafter all such licenses shall expire at midnight on December 31st of the year of their issue.

"All applications for licenses to operate motor vehicles shall be sworn to by the applicant before a justice of the peace or a notary public."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Hereafter any trust company, loan and trust company, loan and banking company and all other corporations of a similar character incorporated under the laws of this state, and any national bank being duly authorized and located within this state, may be appointed trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, or assignee, in any case where an individual can be appointed, upon the same conditions and subject to the same control, requirements and penalties; but no corporation shall be appointed as guardian or conservator of the person or property of another. Every corporation when appointed by any court in any of said capacities shall give bond of an indemnity company licensed by the insurance commissioner to do business in this state. The exercise of the powers granted herein is limited to the specified corporations located in this state.

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the word "of" in the second line of said section and inserting in the place thereof the words "not exceeding," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Any violation of the provisions of this act

shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both."

SAMUEL B. SHACKFORD,
BENJAMIN W. COUCH,
GEORGE E. LEWIS,
HAROLD M. SMITH,
CHARLES S. ABBOTT,
WILLIAM N. ROGERS,
WILLIAM PITMAN,
GEORGE W. FOWLER,

A Majority of the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

ROBERT M. WRIGHT,
EUGENE W. LEACH,
MARSHALL D. COBLEIGH,
RALPH C. GRAY,
CHESTER D. HATCH,

A Minority of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene, the bill with the accompanying reports was laid upon the table.

Mr. Ryder of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 202, An act in relation to the Manufacturers & Merchants Mutual Insurance company of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following: "The stockholders of the guaranty capital shall not receive dividends amounting to more than twelve per cent of the paid in capital in any one year and, except as otherwise herein provided, the rights and liabilities of policyholders

shall be governed by all the provisions of law relating to mutual fire insurance companies," so that when amended said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The Manufacturers & Merchants Mutual Insurance company, of New Hampshire, organized under the general laws of New Hampshire, December 29, 1885, may establish a guaranty capital of not less than \$10,000, nor more than \$100,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. Said company shall be subject to tax in accordance with provisions of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of stock fire insurance companies. The stockholders of the guaranty capital shall not receive dividends amounting to more than twelve per cent of the paid in capital in any one year and, except as otherwise herein provided, the rights and liabilities of policyholders shall be governed by all the provisions of law relating to mutual fire insurance companies."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 282, An act in relation to the proof of the law of another state, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the comma after the words "public authority," and by striking out the words "or that" and inserting in place thereof the word "and," so that said section when amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Whenever the statutes or judicial decisions of another state become material as evidence in the trial of a cause, the production of a volume purporting to be a printed copy of such statutes or judicial decisions of such state that appear to have been printed by public authority and appear to the trial court to be correct copies of such statutes or judicial decisions and generally accepted as such, the same shall be accepted as *prima facie* evidence of the statutes and judicial decisions of such state, without in either case, further formal authentication."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 124, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 11, chapter 185, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of the sale and use of explosives and firearms, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 243, An act relating to fishing in certain waters, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 137 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 74, Laws of 1915, relating to the conveyance of real estate, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

Mr. Clyde of Hudson offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out the word "or" in lines 7 and 18 and inserting in place thereof the word "and."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 173 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were

suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 211, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate street railway properties, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 162, An act to amend chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 364, an act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds for a new schoolhouse, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the Portsmouth delegation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 365, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls company, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ryder of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 366, An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act relating to reinsurance and the transaction of business by fire insurance companies or associations otherwise than through resident agents," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ryder of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization," as amended by chapter 297 of the Laws of 1913, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ryder of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pearson of Laconia, for the Committee on Industrial School, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for improvements at the industrial school, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 252, An

act in relation to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being favorably reported in another bill by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 26, An act relating to ice fishing in any waters lying wholly or partly in the town of Stoddard, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being favorably reported in another bill by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 27, An act to close Mosquito pond in Manchester for the term of five years to ice fishing, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being favorably reported in another bill by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 49, An act to extend the term of fly fishing on Big Diamond pond in Coös county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 50, An act to determine the closed season in Big Diamond and Little Diamond ponds and Nathan pond in the county of

Coös, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of chapter 184, section 6 of the Laws of 1917, relating to taking deer in the town of Gilman-ton, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being favorably reported in another bill by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, An act relating to ice fishing on Otter lake in the town of Greenfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being favorably reported in another bill by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 79, An act in relation to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being favorably reported in another bill by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 80, An act to amend chapter 133, section 14, paragraph (c) of the Laws of 1915, as amended by the Laws of 1917, relating to shooting of deer with a rifle, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject, matter being favorably reported in another bill by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 81, An act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Nash stream in the county of Coös, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 82, An act relating to ice fishing on Sunset lake in the town of Greenfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being favorably reported in another bill by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 224, An act in relation to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being favorably reported in another bill by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 120, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 184 of the Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being favorably reported in another bill by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 145, An act to amend section 20, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to support of prisoners at jails, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 146, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 282 of the Public Statutes, relating to support of prisoners at jails, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Graff of Berlin, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 234, An act to promote the public health by making a six-day week in certain employments, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 205, An act to regulate the rates of the so-called "Jitney service," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter

171 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, and chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor trucks, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 354, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1903, chapter 241, entitled "An act to establish the city of Laconia," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 351, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1903, chapter 241, enabling the city of Laconia to purchase the property and franchises of the Laconia street railway, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coös, to whom was referred House Bill No. 312, An act to exempt the town of Randolph in Coös county from drawing petit jurors for the September term of court of said county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coös, to whom

was referred House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Coös county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boody of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fry of Claremont, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan, to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Soule of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 308, An act empowering the city council of the city of Portsmouth to fix salaries of city officials, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "officers" in line 4 the words "judge of the municipal court," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Portsmouth is hereby empowered to fix the salaries to be paid to all officials and agents of said city of Portsmouth, except the salaries to be paid the police officers, judge of the municipal court, and school teachers and officials under the jurisdiction and authority of the board of instruction of said Portsmouth."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Soule of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shanahan of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough, to whom was referred House Bill No. 286, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate in Hillsborough county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Young of Goffstown, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough, to whom was referred House Bill No. 147, An act repealing chapter 84, Laws of 1909, regulating the jail and prisoners therein in Hillsborough county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Shanahan of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough, to whom was referred House Bill No. 148, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes,

relating to the salary of the sheriff of Hillsborough county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clarke of Manchester, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from the Committee on Fisheries and Game not previously advertised.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Clarke of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

WHEREAS, The Allied Nations of the world have victoriously emerged from the great war; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of men throughout New Hampshire and the nation have willingly and courageously shed their blood and laid down their lives for the principles for which it was fought; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of men of Irish blood have taken heroic part in the great conflict in the armies of the United States and British Empire, and also have given their blood

and their lives that these principles might be enduringly established; and

WHEREAS, One of these principles is the right of small nations to self-determination; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the United States be urged to use his influence that the principles of self-determination be applied to all small nations, including Ireland; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the State Department at Washington.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to incorporate the Errol Water company.

House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 92, Laws of 1915, relating to emergency water supplies.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize and empower the town school district of Raymond to fund its existing unfunded indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and to issue its serial bonds therefor.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the highway department.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

House Bill No. 315, An act making appropriations for

the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 316, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 328, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

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House Bill No. 335, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 336, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 337, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 338, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 339, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 244, An act in amendment of chapter 243, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903, renewing the charter of Grafton Power company.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the towns of Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook to acquire and operate street railway properties.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "apple blossom" and substituting in place thereof the words "purple aster," so that said title as amended shall read:

"An act adopting the purple aster as the state flower."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "apple blossom (*Flos mali*)" in the first line and substituting in place thereof the words "purple aster," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The purple aster is hereby adopted as the state flower of New Hampshire."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House refused to concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Couch of Concord, Collins of Danville, Smith of Atkinson, Clyde of Hudson and Wilder of Gilsum.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903, relating to bail in criminal cases.

Amend said bill by striking out the first three lines of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Amend chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903 by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 1."

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the House concurred in the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 199, An act relating to motor vehicles.

Amend said bill by inserting in the fourth line of section 1 after the figures "1915" the words "and chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917" and also by striking out in the same line of said section the word "and" and substituting a comma therefor.

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: "An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, the House concurred in the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Belknap county:

Amend said bill by striking out the first six lines of section 1 and substituting the following therefor:

SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapters 8, 11 and 38 of the Laws of 1907 and chapters 59 and 134 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the words "In Belknap, two hundred dollars" and substituting instead thereof the words "In Belknap, three hundred dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 18. The annual salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties shall be as follows:"

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

"An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the county sheriffs."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize and empower the town school district of Raymond to fund its existing unfunded indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and to issue its serial bonds therefor.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the highway department.

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

CONCORD, March 6, 1919.

To Senators and Representatives:

Permit me to communicate to you herewith the attached letter from our two United States senators and congressmen with reference to the necessity of the State of New Hampshire and the State of Maine appropriating \$500,000 for a memorial bridge at Portsmouth before they can hope

for any success in securing assistance from the federal government.

This appropriation, as the redraft of the bill now pending provides, should be by a bond issue running over a period of at least twenty years for the reason that the proposed bridge will solve the highway problem between the states for all time and it is just and equitable that the future should bear a considerable portion of the expense. As this letter indicates, and as the bill now pending is drawn, the appropriation should not be made contingent upon any assistance being received from the federal government for the reason that if we fail to obtain any assistance from the federal government, it is possible that a memorial bridge can be built by the two states alone with an appropriation of \$500,000 by each state. Such a bridge would have to be built at a less desirable point on the river and of cheaper construction and would be less serviceable and perhaps not serviceable at all to the federal government. But such a bridge as the two states could build with an appropriation of \$500,000 each would end the payment of toll, would furnish a free access from one state to the other and would be a suitable memorial to the soldier and sailor dead. If we are to memorialize our heroes, we must do it now.

While it is confidently believed that the federal government will appropriate a sum which will make it possible to build a better bridge than could otherwise be built and to build it at a place across the river and of a construction which would also serve the purposes of the federal government, nevertheless, should the federal government fail us, we should not on that account fail to go ahead and build such bridge and such a memorial as the joint appropriation of the two states alone will make possible.

This matter has been gone into thoroughly by the interstate commission and this point is strongly endorsed in the attached letter from our two senators and congressmen.

I can only assure you that so far as your executive is concerned, no contract will be made and no arrangement entered into by which the state will become liable for any-

thing more than the \$500,000 appropriated in the bill now pending.

Under any set of conditions which may arise the full amount of \$500,000 would have to be appropriated by the state, but I believe it is equitable that the local communities on each side of the river should bear the expense of land damages for approaches and straightening of streets. On the Portsmouth side this will amount to a large sum of money and I am informed that the city expects to do that as its portion and is taking steps to do it.

A bill practically identical in form to the bill now pending in this legislature passed both branches of the State of Maine legislature yesterday and is now awaiting the signature of the governor.

The letter from our two United States senators and congressmen follows:

“WASHINGTON, D. C., 4 March, 1919.

“DEAR GOVERNOR BARTLETT:—Congress adjourned today at noon without action upon the Naval Appropriation Bill in which we had hoped to insert an item carrying a federal appropriation of from \$500,000 to \$800,000 to aid in the construction of the proposed interstate highway bridge between New Hampshire and Maine. The failure of the Senate to consider the bill in any stage prevented us from undertaking any action in the line of our hopes—and the whole subject is therefore open for concerted, and, as we believe, successful action at the approaching extra session of the 66th Congress which is sure to be called prior to June 30.

“In that Congress there will be a reorganization of the committees in both Houses, owing to the change in political control which took place at the last election, and we have every reason to believe that the chairmen and the majority of the membership—both Republican and Democratic—in the Naval Affairs Committees in both branches of Congress, will be found sympathetic and responsive to our request.

“We are glad to be able to say that the interest of the

secretary of the navy in this project, of which you are already fully aware, and which he has manifested in every possible way—continues unabated; and we may continue to count upon his co-operation in any proper manner which the friends of the proposed bridge may indicate to him. In this connection, we are led to believe that there is a growing opinion in naval circles generally, which have to do with the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, to the effect that this bridge is not only desirable but substantially necessary for the successful continuance of the enlarged work at the Portsmouth Navy Yard which the Navy Department has in contemplation. We therefore feel that when the matter comes up again for action, especially as it will arise at a time when a less hurried consideration can be given to our proposals, we shall be able to enlist a wider and more powerful co-operation from naval circles than we have heretofore had.

“In short, we believe that the stage here is already set for successful action if the legislatures of New Hampshire and Maine give substantial evidence of their firmness of purpose in the project. This of course, can best be shown by the passage of the appropriation bill which you have in mind for the proposed bridge; and we earnestly hope that the New Hampshire legislature will not hesitate to take the action which you are suggesting to them. We are informed of the details of the legislation which you propose to enact. Governor Milliken of Maine, was at the Capitol last night and this morning, when some of us had opportunity to talk with him, and what we are now saying in reference to the outlook for the proposed appropriation in Maine, is based upon the information which Governor Milliken gave us.

“You can assure the members of the legislature in the most emphatic manner at your command, that the Congressional delegation here will not relax their efforts to secure the best possible measure of co-operation in the construction of the bridge. But you should, and we ask you to add to this, an equally emphatic assertion that the condition prerequisite to the success of whatever we may attempt here

will be speedy and wholehearted response on the part of the legislatures to the suggestions which this letter contains.

“Sincerely yours,

“(Signed) GEORGE H. MOSES.

HENRY W. KEYES.

E. H. WASON.

SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS.

“The Honorable John H. Bartlett,

“Concord, New Hampshire.”

JOHN H. BARTLETT,

Governor.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock; that when it then adjourns, it be to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock; and that when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Callahan of Keene moved that the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 302, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against minors, be reconsidered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Callahan,

(Discussion ensued.)

(Mr. Smith of Portsmouth in the chair.)

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Marston of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene,

A division being had, 155 gentleman voted in the affirmative and 69 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks, was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Leonard of Nashua moved that the report of the minority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority, that the bill ought to pass with amendments.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Leonard,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Dort of Troy,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure seven hundred additional copies of House Bill No. 262, An act relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education, together with an equal number of copies of the report which accompanies the bill.

Mr. French of Moultonborough presented a financial statement.

(Discussion ensued by unanimous consent.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.52 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1919.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 7, 1919.

*Mr. George W. Martin,
Colebrook, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Royal of Colebrook, at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1919.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 10, 1919.

*Mr. Charles L. Chase,
Amherst, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Concord, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Bailey of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to repeal sections 7 and 15 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes and to amend section 1 of chapter 18, Laws of 1909, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to incorporate the Errol Water company.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act in relation to peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases, and in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 254 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorces.

House Bill No. 13, An act to provide for the indexing of the records of deeds for Strafford county.

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, relative to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to rates, fares and charges allowed by public service commission to be collected by any railroad corporation.

House Bill No. 69, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the liability of hotel keepers.

House Bill No. 135, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, chapter 42, Laws of 1911, and chapter 106, Laws of 1915, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 185, An act to give certain rights and privileges, for the good of the public, to Woodman Institute of Dover.

House Bill No. 188, An act in relation to the trade names of individuals, partners and others.

House Bill No. 209, An act to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1875, relating to the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Wright of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, An act to prohibit prostitution, lewdness or assignation and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 3 and renumbering sections 4, 5, 7, 8, so that they shall be sections 3, 4, 5, 6.

Amend section 5, sub-division b of said bill by striking out at the end of said sub-division b the words "and six months," and by adding after sub-division c, sub-division d, which reads as follows:

"(d) That the state board of health through its duly appointed licensed physicians, as agents, is hereby empowered and authorized to examine, detail, quarantine, and treat any person reasonably suspected of having been exposed to, or of having exposed, or of exposing another person or persons to a venereal disease; and to make rules and regulations for

such examination, detention, quarantine and treatment; and any person refusing to comply with or obey any such lawful rule or regulation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. (a) That any person who shall be deemed guilty in the first degree, as set forth in section 4 shall be subject to imprisonment in, or commitment to, any penal or reformatory institution in this state for not less than one nor more than three years; *provided*, that in case of a commitment to a reformatory institution the commitment shall be made for an indeterminate period of time of not less than one nor more than three years in duration, and the board of managers or directors of the reformatory institution shall have authority to discharge or to place on parole any person so committed after the service of the minimum term, and to require the return to the said institution for the balance of the maximum term of any person who shall violate the terms or conditions of the parole;

"(b) That any person who shall be deemed guilty in the second degree, as set forth in section 4, shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than one year;

"(c) That no suspension of sentence shall be granted or ordered in the case of a person infected with venereal disease except on such terms and conditions as shall insure medical treatment therefor and prevent the spread thereof, and the court may order any convicted defendant to be examined for venereal disease;

"(d) That the state board of health through its duly appointed licensed physicians, as agents, is hereby empowered and authorized to examine, detain, quarantine, and treat any person reasonably suspected of having been exposed to, or of having exposed, or of exposing another person or persons to a venereal disease; and to make rules and regulations for such examination, detention, quarantine and treatment; and any person refusing to comply with or obey

any such lawful rule or regulation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wright of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 353, An act relating to nuisances and remedies therefor, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 4 of said bill by inserting after the word "enter" in the twenty-sixth line of said section the words "upon warrant," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Jurisdiction and Procedure.—Temporary Injunction.—Such action shall be brought in the superior court of the county in which the property is located. At or before the commencement of the action a verified complaint alleging the facts constituting the nuisance shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court for the county together with a notice of the pendency of the action, containing the names of the parties, the object of the action, and a brief description of the property affected thereby. Such notice shall be immediately recorded by the superior court clerk. After the filing of the complaint, application for a temporary injunction may be made to the superior court or a judge thereof who shall grant a hearing thereon within ten days thereafter. Where such application for a temporary injunction has been made, the court or judge thereof may, on application of the complainant, issue an *ex parte* restraining order restraining the respondents and all other persons from removing or in any manner interfering with the personal property and contents of the place where such nuisance is alleged to exist until the decision of the court or judge granting or refusing such temporary injunction and until the further order of the court thereon. The

restraining order may be served by handing to and leaving a copy of said order with any person in charge of said place or residing therein, or by posting a copy thereof in a conspicuous place at or upon one or more of the principal doors or entrances to such place, or by both such delivery and posting. The officer serving such restraining order may enter (upon warrant) on the premises and shall forthwith make and return into court an inventory of the personal property and contents situated in and used in conducting or maintaining such nuisance. Any violation of such restraining order shall be a contempt of court, and where such order is so posted mutilation or removal thereof, while the same remains in force, shall be a contempt of court; *provided*, such posted order contains thereon or therein a notice to that effect. A copy of the complaint, together with a notice of the time and place of the hearing of the application for a temporary injunction, shall be served upon the respondents at least five days before such hearing. If the hearing be then continued at the instance of any respondent, the temporary writ as prayed shall be granted as a matter of course. Each respondent so notified shall serve upon the complainant or his attorney a verified answer on or before the date fixed in said notice for said hearing, and such answer shall be filed with the clerk of the court wherein such cause is triable, but the court or judge may allow additional time for so answering; *providing* such extension of time shall not prevent the issuing of said temporary writ as prayed for. The allegations of the answer shall be deemed to be traversed without further pleading. If upon the hearing the allegations be sustained to the satisfaction of the court or judge, the court or judge shall issue a temporary injunction without bond restraining the respondents and any other person or persons from continuing the nuisance. When the temporary injunction has been granted, it shall be binding on the respondents throughout the State of New Hampshire. Any violation thereof shall be contempt of court, to be punished as hereinafter provided. If at the time of granting a temporary injunc-

tion, it shall further appear that the person owning, in control, or in charge of the nuisance so enjoined has received five days' notice of hearing and unless such person shall show to the satisfaction of the court or judge that the nuisance complained of has been abated, or that such person proceeded forthwith to enforce his rights under the provisions of section 9 of this act, the court or judge shall forthwith issue an order closing the place against its use for any purpose until final decision shall be rendered on the application for a permanent injunction. Such order shall also continue in effect for such further period the restraining order above provided if already issued, or, if not so issued, shall include such an order restraining for such period the removal or interference with the personal property and contents located thereat or therein as hereinbefore provided, and such restraining order shall be served and the inventory of such property shall be made and filed as hereinbefore provided; *provided, however*, that the owner or owners of any real or personal property so closed or restrained or to be closed or restrained may appear at any time between the filing of the complaint and the hearing on the application for a permanent injunction and, upon payment of all costs incurred and upon the filing of a bond by the owner of the real property with sureties to be approved by the clerk in the full value of the property; to be ascertained by the court or, in vacation, by the judge, conditioned that such owner or owners will immediately abate the nuisance and prevent the same from being established or kept until the decision of the court or judge shall have been rendered on the application for a permanent injunction, then and in that case, the court, or judge in a vacation, if satisfied of the good faith of the owner of the real property and of innocence on the part of any owner of the personal property of any knowledge of the use of such personal property as a nuisance and that, with reasonable care and diligence, such owner could not have known thereof, shall deliver such real or personal property or both to the respective owners thereof, and cancel or refrain from issuing at the time of the hearing on the

application for the temporary injunction, as the case may be, any order or orders closing such real property or restraining the removal or interference with such personal property. The release of any real or personal property under the provisions of this section shall not release it from any judgment, lien, penalty, or liability to which it may be subjected by law."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 356, An act to legalize and confirm the title of The Parker-Young company to certain property, rights and franchises, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wright of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 355, An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 369, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 125, Laws of 1915, relating to animals having an infectious or contagious disease, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public

Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 370, An act enabling the town of Tuftonborough to raise money by taxation to repair public wharves in said town, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ordway of Milford, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to assist town of Hill in paying part of the expense of replacement of three bridges in the town of Hill, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Paine of Durham, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin of Colebrook, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from Riverton to Carroll, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution providing for medical and surgical treatment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children, reported the same with the following amendment, and the

recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "one thousand" in the first line thereof, and inserting in place of the same the words "twenty-five hundred," so that said joint resolution will read as follows:

"That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for each of the fiscal years 1919 and 1920 be appropriated for medical and surgical treatment of indigent crippled and tuberculous children, such sums to be expended under the direction of the state board of charities and correction, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Borchers of Salem, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfields, Maine, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin of Colebrook, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Carroll leading from Jefferson to the West Side trunk line, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tilton of Laconia, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, An act relating to roads in the town of Carroll, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hill of Tilton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Strike out all of said joint resolution and insert in place thereof, the following:

"That for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stage, and who are unable to pay the cost of such treatment; and for the encouragement of the establishment and maintenance of sanatoria for the treatment of such persons, the state board of charities and correction be and hereby are authorized to engage free beds in such sanatoria or other place as have been approved by the state board of health for the treatment of such persons as the state board of charities and correction may specify. Indigent consumptives, citizens of the state, who are unable to pay any part of the cost of said treatment, may be admitted to said free beds by the authority of the secretary of the state board of charities and correction in accordance with the ordinary regulations of said sanatoria. Persons in needy circumstances, who, by themselves, relatives or friends are unable to pay part of the cost of said treatment, may be admitted to said sanatoria or other places and maintained and treated therein at the expense of the state to that extent that they cannot by themselves, friends, or relatives chargeable therefor, pay cash cost of treatment when the state board of charities and correction so certify and stipulate the proportion the state shall assume to pay. This act shall not be construed so as to deprive any person to whom aid is rendered of any right that he may have at the time of his admission to said sanatorium. To pay the expenses of engaging said free beds and assisting persons in needy circumstances to treatment in said sanatoria, a sum not exceeding \$10,000 for each of the years 1920-1921 is hereby appropriated, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said

sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. This joint resolution shall take effect September 1st, 1919."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Paine of Durham, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 184, An act in relation to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, An act relating to the salary of the stenographer of the state tax commission, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 371, An act in amendment of sections 4, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the

salaries of certain state officials, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Martin of Colebrook, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating one hundred dollars for the year 1919, and a like sum for the year 1920 for the Diamond Pond road in Stewartstown, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the constitution, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flanders of Weare, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge in the town of Northumberland, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike in the town of Wilmot, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Flanders of Weare, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution relating to salaries and compensation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution to enable the state to cooperate with the United States in promoting the health of the rural population of the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ordway of Milford, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution regarding the purchase of regimental histories, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-

matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Borchers of Salem, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 60, An act fixing the salaries of register and deputy register of probate for the county of Rockingham, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 89, An act relating to bridges across the Connecticut river in the town of Walpole, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Fry of Claremont, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 91, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 53, Laws of 1903, relative to the salary of the judge of probate for Merrimack county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Colebrook, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 103, An act relating to increase of salary of register of probate for the county of Coös, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-

matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tilton of Laconia, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 114, An act relating to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Belknap, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hill of Tilton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 115, An act relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Belknap, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 129, An act for the revision and codification of the public laws of the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hunt of Nashua, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the salary of the adjutant-general, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-

matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ordway of Milford, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 172, An act in amendment of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 220, Laws of 1917, relating to the salaries of certain state officials, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, An act in relation to salary of judge of probate and register of probate of Grafton county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

Mr. Paine of Durham, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 206, An act in relation to the salary of the register of probate for Strafford county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Sunapee, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 221, An act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Sullivan county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, An act relating to salaries of registers of probate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; the subject-matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 249, An act appropriating money for the development of the vacation and tourist business of the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill with the accompanying report was laid upon the table.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, An act establishing a bureau of tuberculosis, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Symonds of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 284, An act providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene normal school, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Symonds of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 296, An act to carry into effect the purposes of chapter 238 of the

Laws of 1917, for the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of judges of probate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Flanders of Weare, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, An act to amend section 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to salaries of the registers of probate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 326, An act in amendment of paragraph (a), section 14, chapter 133 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by section 5, chapter 184 of the Laws of 1917, relating to open season on deer, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being reported favorably in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Graff of Berlin, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 97, An act to define the rights of labor unions and restrain the issuance of injunctions except where irreparable injury may result to property or property rights, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 97, An act to define the rights of labor unions and restrain the issuance of injunctions except where irreparable injury may result to property or property rights, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

EDWARD J. SHANAHAN,

L. H. DOUPHINET,

A Minority of the Committee.

Mr. Shanahan of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute,

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Shanahan called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Graff of Berlin, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 208, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payments of wages, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Graff of Berlin, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 195, An act to prohibit employers from deducting from employees when late for work, more than the exact number of minutes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Shanahan of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a minority of the committee, which had not been previously advertised.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Sullivan of Manchester called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sullivan withdrew his call and asked for another *viva voce* vote.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 195, An act to prohibit employers from deducting from employees when late for work more than the exact number of minutes, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

EDWARD J. SHANAHAN,

L. H. DOUPHINET,

A Minority of the Committee.

Mr. Sullivan of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Sullivan called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Ward 6, Manchester, the House at 12.30 o'clock took a recess for 40 minutes.

(After recess.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House took a recess until 2.30 o'clock.

(After recess.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 318, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, providing for the appointment of a deputy insurance commissioner, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for amendment.

The question being on the motion of Mr. French,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. French withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the rules were suspended to allow of the forwarding of bills.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 162 (in new draft), An act to amend chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports.

House Bill No. 173 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies.

House Bill No. 211 (in new draft), An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate street railway properties.

House Bill No. 366, An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to the transaction of business by fire insurance companies or associations through resident agents.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 193 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 137 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 74, Laws of 1915, relating to the conveyance of real estate.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Clyde of Hudson, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Franklin, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Friday, March 14, at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were further suspended to allow of the receiving of a message from the Honorable Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

House Bill No. 69, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the liability of hotel keepers.

House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, Laws of 1901, relating to the support of county paupers.

House Bill No. 135, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 188, An act in relation to the trade names of individuals, partners and others.

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to a commission to solemnize a marriage in a special case.

House Bill No. 362, An act to permit a town to raise money to celebrate the return of its soldiers.

House Bill No. 13, An act to provide for the indexing of the records of deeds for Strafford county.

House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to libraries.

House Bill No. 181, An act entitled "An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford county."

House Bill No. 185, An act to give certain rights and privileges, for the good of the public, to Woodman Institute of Dover.

House Bill No. 310, An act amending section 1 of chapter 18 of the Laws of 1917, giving power to the justices of the superior court and the governor.

House Bill No. 322, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to the removal of guardians.

House Bill No. 324, An act relative to the official bond of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Bill No. 209, An act to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1875, relating to the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage

of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 217 of the Public Statutes, relating to new actions.

House Bill No. 191, An act in amendment of chapter 173, section 8 of the Public Statutes, and of section 2 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1899, relating to recording vital statistics.

House Bill No. 341, An act relating to the Association of New Hampshire Assessors.

House Bill No. 276, An act to encourage the breeding of better cattle.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Coös county.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as further amended, by striking out the words "In Belknap, five hundred dollars" and substituting therefor the words "In Belknap, seven hundred dollars"; also by striking out the words "In Coös, eight hundred dollars" and substituting therefor the words "In Coös, ten hundred dollars," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 17. The annual salaries of the solicitors in the several counties to be in full for their services and expenses while in the discharge of their duties, shall be as follows:

"In Rockingham, eight hundred dollars.

"In Strafford, eight hundred dollars.

"In Belknap, seven hundred dollars.

"In Carroll, six hundred dollars.

"In Merrimack, eight hundred dollars.

"In Hillsborough, eighteen hundred dollars.

"In Cheshire, six hundred dollars.

"In Sullivan, five hundred dollars.

"In Grafton, eight hundred dollars.

"In Coös, ten hundred dollars."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: "An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

"(e) Whenever it is necessary in order to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public that any railroad corporation or public utility subject to supervision under this act should construct a line, branch line, extension or a pipe-line, conduit, line of poles, towers or wires across the land of any other person or corporation, or should acquire land or flowage or drainage rights for necessary extension or improvement of any plant, water power or other works owned or operated by such railroad corporation or public utility, and such railroad corporation or public utility cannot agree with the owner or owners of such land

or rights as to the necessity or the price to be paid therefor, such railroad corporation or public utility may petition the commission for such rights and easements or for permission to take such lands or rights as may be needed for said purposes, but no such taking shall affect the right of a town in any highway or bridge. In any case where a public utility or railroad shall petition to acquire flowage or drainage rights under authority of this section, the rights of all parties to such proceedings shall be determined as herein provided, and the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of chapter 142 of the Public Statutes shall not apply. Said commission shall, upon due notice to all parties in interest, hear and determine the necessity for the right prayed for and the compensation to be paid therefor, and shall render judgment accordingly. In the case of railroad corporations, the proceedings in said matters shall be as is provided in chapter 158 of the Public Statutes relating to taking for railroad purposes; and any party aggrieved shall have the same rights of appeal as are therein provided. In the case of a public utility, the petition shall set out the title and the description of the land involved, the rights to be taken therein and the public use for which the same are desired, and a certified copy of the petition and final decree thereon shall be recorded, if said petition shall be granted, in the registry of deeds in the county or counties in which the real estate affected thereby is located. Any party aggrieved by the order of the commission awarding damages may, within sixty days after the entry of the order and not afterwards, file in the superior court of the county in which the land is located a petition to have the damages assessed by a jury, upon which petition order of notice shall issue, and after the order of notice has been complied with the court shall assess such damages by jury."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed

bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relating to marriages, and in amendment of section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to amend chapter 213 of the Session Laws of 1909, approved February 3, 1909, entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the Prudential Fire Insurance company and to confirm its organization."

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relating to marriages, and in amendment of section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to amend chapter 213 of the Session Laws of 1909, approved February 3, 1909, entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the Prudential Fire Insurance company and to confirm its organization."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. French of Moultonborough moved that House Bill No. 318, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, providing for the appointment of a deputy insurance commissioner, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for amendment.

The question being on the motion of Mr. French,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Rogers of Wakefield moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Rogers,
(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Chase of Laconia gave notice that, on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he should move that the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the Committee on Judiciary that it is inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 354, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1903, chapter 241, entitled "An act to establish the city of Laconia," be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, at 3.38 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 162, An act to amend chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports.

House Bill No. 173 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies.

House Bill No. 211, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate street railway properties.

House Bill No. 366, An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to business by fire insurance companies or associations through resident agents.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 49, An act to extend the term of fly fishing on Big Diamond pond in Coös county.

House Bill No. 50, An act to determine the closed season in Big Diamond and Little Diamond ponds and Nathan pond in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 57, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 67, An act relating to the salary of the stenographer of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 76, An act relating to roads in the town of Carroll.

House Bill No. 81, An act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Nash stream in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 124, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 11, chapter 185, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of the sale and use of explosives and firearms.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Martin of Concord moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Martin,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 184, An act in relation to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 202, An act in relation to the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Mutual Insurance company of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts.

House Bill No. 243, An act relating to fishing on certain waters.

House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks.

House Bill No. 282, An act in relation to the proof of the law of another state.

House Bill No. 286, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate in Hillsborough county.

House Bill No. 308, An act empowering the city council of the city of Portsmouth to fix salaries of city officials.

House Bill No. 312, An act to exempt the town of Randolph in Coös county from drawing petit jurors for the September term of court of said county.

House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of section 19, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Coös county.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, relating to trust funds held by towns and cities.

House Bill No. 352, An act to prohibit prostitution, lewdness or assignation and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to nuisances and remedies therefor.

House Bill No. 355, An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

House Bill No. 356, An act to legalize and confirm the title of The Parker-Young company to certain property, rights and franchises. *

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 297 of the Laws of 1913, and to increase the capital funds of the L'Association Canado-Americaine.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from Riverton to Carroll.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution providing for medical and surgical treatment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children.

House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfields, Maine.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution put back upon its second reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendments:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the following items:

"\$3,000 for free tuition to New Hampshire students for the year 1919-20.

"\$3,000 for free tuition to New Hampshire students for the year 1920-21.

"\$4,000 for poultry breeding for the year 1919-20.

"\$4,000 for poultry breeding for the year 1920-21."

Further amend by striking out in the first line of said joint resolution the figures "\$267,275" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$253,275."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Carroll leading from Jefferson to the West Side trunk line.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating one hundred dollars for the year 1919 and a like sum for the year 1920 for the Diamond Pond road in Stewartstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the constitution.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Shanahan of Manchester gave notice that, on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution reported by the Committee on Labor that it was inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 97, An act to define the rights of labor unions and restrain the issuance of injunctions except where irreparable injury may result to property or property rights.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 104, An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

REPORT OF JOINT BRIDGE COMMISSION.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following report of the joint bridge commission:

REPORT OF JOINT BRIDGE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND BY THE LEGISLATURE OF MAINE TO INVESTIGATE THE QUESTION OF AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY OR FREE BRIDGE BETWEEN PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND KITTERY, MAINE.

To the Legislatures of New Hampshire and Maine:

The legislature of Maine, by chapter 82 of the Resolves of 1917, approved April 6, 1917, authorized the state highway commission, under direction of the governor and council, to act in conjunction with any department or commission authorized by the State of New Hampshire in making surveys, plans and estimates for an interstate bridge across the Piscataqua river between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The legislature of New Hampshire, by chapter 246, Acts of 1917, approved April 18, 1917, appointed His Excellency, Hon. Henry W. Keyes, Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger and Hon. Calvin Page a commission to act with the state highway commission of Maine, and conferred upon them powers and duties similar to those set forth for the highway commission of Maine.

Upon request of His Excellency, Henry W. Keyes, governor of New Hampshire, a meeting of the two commissions was held in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on October 10, 1917. The two commissions proceeded to organize a joint commission and elected the Honorable late Jacob H. Gallinger, United States senator from New Hampshire, as chairman, and Paul D. Sargent, chief engineer of the Maine state highway commission, as secretary.

The commission first proceeded to familiarize themselves

with the history of the present toll bridge between Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Kittery, Maine, and for this purpose consulted a report of the bridge commissioners of the State of New Hampshire to the legislature dated December 31, 1906. We quote from that report as follows:

"The Portsmouth bridge crosses the Piscataqua river a little above the Kittery Navy Yard from Portsmouth, N. H., to Kittery, Me. It has been in existence as a toll-bridge about eighty-five years, and was originally chartered in three states, viz.:

"First. By the State of New Hampshire in 1819;

"Second. By the State of Massachusetts in 1820;

"Third. By the State of Maine in 1821; very soon after Maine became a state of the Union.

"The bridge has been operated as a toll-bridge ever since that time by the 'Proprietors of the Portsmouth bridge.'

"In 1841 the 'Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire' acquired the ownership of its capital stock and of the bridge, and operated it for about twenty years for the tracks of their railroad, and as a highway, maintaining it, and collecting tolls for all passengers and traffic over it for all purposes, except by the railroad trains.

"About 1880 the Boston & Maine Railroad absorbed the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and succeeded to the ownership, use and control of the Portsmouth bridge, and has since used it as a railroad bridge, and a toll-bridge for passengers and traffic.

"It is the only bridge connecting New Hampshire and Maine at this point, and for all the lower reach of the Piscataqua. The only other means of communication here between New Hampshire and Maine is by boat, regular or chance, plying between Portsmouth and the Navy Yard, or by a ferry run by the Atlantic Shore Line.

"This bridge is in two sections, or divisions, and extends from Portsmouth to Noble's Island, 500 feet, thence over the main channel to Kittery, 1,650 feet, making the whole length 2,150 feet, by 40 feet in width.

"It is an ordinary open, railed, wooden bridge, on piles,

having a draw, and originally cost \$40,000 in days when such constructions were much less expensive than now.

“It may not be unimportant to remark here that the original charter of this bridge contains no clause that the legislature may alter or amend it. The charter reserves no such right, and therefore is perpetual, it being necessary, as we view the law, to have such rights reserved expressly, as they have been generally since 1831, in order to invest the legislature with authority to amend or change without the consent of the proprietors. This indicates the protection these ancient charters can, and probably would, claim against any action of the public which should not meet with their acquiescence.”

At this meeting Mr. Page referred to a decision in the seventeenth New Hampshire reports, page 200, *Dover v. the Portsmouth Bridge Company*, in which more or less historical data in connection with the bridge are found.

The commission learned at this meeting from a representative of the Boston & Maine railroad, owners of the present toll bridge, that the railroad company had in contemplation the construction of a new bridge to take the place of the present structure. In fact, the railroad company has made considerable preliminary investigation with respect to possible sites for a bridge between Portsmouth and Kittery and would be glad to lay such information as they have in their possession before this commission. It was accordingly decided to hold a meeting at the offices of the Boston & Maine railroad on October 26 for the purpose of looking over data in the possession of the railroad company.

The commission at this meeting of October 10 made a personal inspection of various possible sites for a bridge between Portsmouth and Kittery.

At the meeting of the commission in Boston on October 26 the chief engineer of the Boston & Maine railroad laid before the commission tentative schemes for a new bridge across the Piscataqua river. The one which seems the most

feasible from the point of view of the railroad company is for a new bridge a few hundred feet south of the present structure. This scheme contemplates a double-deck bridge to accommodate railroad and highway traffic, the highway traffic to take the upper floor of the structure. The design of the approaches to the highway portion of the bridge is very bad, being on a five per cent grade with sharp curves. The commission decided that this scheme would be entirely unfeasible for highway purposes. It was pointed out by one of the representatives of the Boston & Maine railroad that their charter granted the right to the Toll Bridge company to build and maintain a bridge across the Piscataqua river at any place on the margin of said river between Rindge's wharf and the town of Newington, and that should a bridge be located within those limits it would be necessary to purchase from the railroad company their franchise to build on such location.

After coming to this conclusion the commission discussed possible sites for locating a bridge to accommodate the highway traffic between Portsmouth and Kittery and between Maine and New Hampshire, and were of unanimous opinion that the only site which would fulfill the requirements would be a location south of Rindge's wharf on the New Hampshire shore from Brewery wharf in Portsmouth, crossing the southern end of Badger's Island, and thence to the Maine shore to connect with New Armory street in Kittery.

This location leaves the New Hampshire shore a short distance from the business center of the city of Portsmouth and is the most direct line between Portsmouth and the navy yard in Kittery upon which it is possible and practical to construct a bridge. A considerable portion of the business of Portsmouth comes from the navy yard. Practically ninety per cent of the employees of the yard live in the city of Portsmouth and a large amount of government supplies are handled between Portsmouth and the navy yard. For a full statement with respect to this point, reference is made to report of Admiral C. J. Boush, com-

mandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, to the secretary of the navy under date of November 30, 1918, which appears later in this report.

A bridge at this location will accommodate the interstate traffic between Maine and New Hampshire better than any other possible site viewed by the commission.

At this meeting the question of making an engineering study for a bridge at this site was discussed. It was deemed unwise at the present time to expend a large amount of money for engineering investigation work, and it was finally concluded that the engineering department of the state highway commission of Maine should proceed to collect such data as is available and to make a design and estimate for a bridge at this location.

The above work was undertaken on the basis just outlined and tentative plans and estimates were prepared during the summer of 1918. Data with respect to foundation conditions were secured from the United States district engineer's office at Portland, Maine, and of course are only general. It must be clearly borne in mind that no special soundings, borings or investigation of any kind have been made as to the character of the river bottom. Consequently, estimates are general but are believed to be sufficient to meet any conditions which may exist. However, the item for contingencies in these figures is very small as no worse foundation difficulties can be encountered than have been anticipated. It being uncertain as to the character of the traffic or other conditions that the federal government and the navy yard might deem wise to provide for, the heaviest possible loading, even including a train of loaded coal cars, has been provided for. This provides a bridge sufficiently strong to carry the heaviest type of ordnance or equipment that could be handled at the navy yard. The bridge has been designed to carry the most modern type of bridge floor construction. Based on the prices of labor and material that existed in the summer of 1918, it is apparent that this bridge would cost somewhat less than three million dollars, but this figure is being stead-

ily reduced owing to the falling tendency of the labor and material market.

Realizing that the federal government have a commanding interest in the location and carrying capacity of a bridge at this point, a hearing was arranged with the secretary of the navy early in December, 1918. As a result of this hearing the secretary expressed himself as being in sympathy with the project, and arrangements were made for laying the whole matter before the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

At this hearing, which was attended by representatives of the joint commission, Secretary Daniels made a very splendid statement as to the interest of the Navy Department in this project. The secretary presented to the committee a report from Admiral C. J. Boush, commandant, Portsmouth navy yard, which so well explains the government's interest in the construction of a new bridge that the report is reproduced herewith:

"UNITED STATES NAVY YARD,
"PORTSMOUTH, N. H., November 30, 1918.

"From: Commandant.

To: Secretary of the Navy.

Subject: Proposed free highway bridge between Portsmouth, N. H., and Kittery, Me.

References: (a) Department's letter 7940-488, November 18, 1918.

(b) Proposed interstate bridge between Portsmouth, N. H., and Kittery, Me.

"1. In compliance with instructions contained in reference (a) the commandant has communicated with the secretary of the highway commission and recommends the site proposed in reference (b), inclosed herewith, for the following reasons:

"It will reduce the distance between the navy yard entrance and Portsmouth to one mile, which should relieve the navy yard of any concern as to transportation of passengers.

"2. The actual saving in money to the navy is impossible to determine. There will be some direct savings that can be figured, but there are many indirect savings and advantages that manifestly can only be guessed at or very roughly estimated.

"3. By the existing Boston & Maine Railroad toll bridge the distance between Market Square, Portsmouth, N. H., and the navy yard is slightly over 2 miles. This distance will be practically cut in half by the route over the proposed free highway bridge.

"4. The direct savings to the navy in tolls and truckage are estimated to be as follows, the figures taken being the averages of past expenditures:

"Cost of tolls for industrial and supply department, and also marine barracks and naval prison, teams and trucks, per annum	\$1,148.64
"Savings in expense of delivering material by local contractors to the navy yard,	1,620.00
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	\$2,768.64

"This saving is effected by the elimination of tolls and by the shorter haul. It has been taken as 50 per cent of the cost of past deliveries, which is considered to be a conservative figure.

"Saving in cost of operation of navy trucks and automobiles to and from Portsmouth (including tolls for same, which have been placed under item 1) (due directly to the shorter haul, and is figured on the basis of the actual cost of operation per mile) per annum	2,361.84
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"Total direct saving due to elimination of tolls and due to shorter haul for supplies, etc., per annum	\$5,130.48
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"5. In addition to the foregoing there will be indirect savings and advantages as follows:

"Savings in Railroad Fares to Yard Employees.—At present there are something over 2,000 employees that come from the city of Portsmouth to the navy yard by train, the distance being too far at present to walk. There are, also, something over 500 that come by gasoline launches. It is considered a conservative estimate to say that at least three quarters of these employees would walk from Portsmouth to their work in the navy yard if a free bridge were provided, making the distance between Portsmouth and the navy yard only about 1 mile. On a peace basis, it is considered that there will still be in the neighborhood of 2,000 men taking the train and about 520 taking the boats. The fare by train is about $5\frac{1}{2}$ cents each way, or 11 cents round trip. Assuming that three quarters of these employees will walk if there is a free highway bridge, as proposed, the saving in railroad and boat fares to the employees will amount to more than \$64,000 per annum. In addition to this, numbers of employees come by automobile across the toll bridge. A very important point in this connection is the increased satisfaction and contentment on the part of the working force of the navy yard which, in itself, has a vital bearing upon the general efficiency of the work. It is understood that the employees have for some time been endeavoring to obtain free transportation from Portsmouth to the navy yard. The saving to the government by such increased satisfaction and contentment will, no doubt, be large, but it is impossible to estimate it. This yard has always had more or less difficulty in obtaining an adequate working force, and this is believed to be due in part to its isolation. Furthermore, during severe weather in the winter, much time is lost, due to delays and stoppages of transportation by rail and water, particularly so during the past winter. This results in decided loss to the navy yard work, and this would be eliminated by the free bridge as proposed. The advantage to the employees, themselves, is considered a

point of great importance in the consideration of the construction of this bridge, and this works indirectly to the advantage of the government also.

"Elimination of Ladder Track Recently Authorized within the Navy Yard.—The problem of adequate transportation for navy yard employees has within the past two years been particularly serious. This has been the subject of several communications with the Navy Department, and there have been many conferences with the Boston & Maine railroad officials in an effort to solve the problem which has, at best, been solved only with fair satisfaction. In order to accommodate the Boston & Maine trains within the yard, a ladder track has recently been authorized along Goodrich avenue, at an estimated cost of \$20,000. This can be immediately eliminated if the proposed highway bridge is to be constructed at an early date.

"Fire Protection.—The fire protection of the navy yard is not adequate, and this has been the subject of much correspondence with the Navy Department. The proposed highway bridge would make the Portsmouth fire department readily accessible for fighting fire in the navy yard. It is possible that at some time this would prevent the loss of much money and property to the navy.

"Unreliability and Dangerous Condition of Existing Toll Bridge.—The existing toll bridge is of wood construction, and it is considered hardly safe to count upon it as a permanent bridge. Last winter a portion of it was carried away by ice, and the whole bridge was saved only with the greatest difficulty and by the assistance of the navy yard tug and men from the yard. Traffic was interrupted while the bridge was in danger of being carried away and also while repairs were being made. This same thing is likely to happen again. In fact, it is possible that the whole bridge might be carried away. A similar bridge a few miles above it was partly destroyed by the ice, and it required several months to replace it. Should the existing toll bridge be carried away, a serious interference with the work of the yard would result.

*“Advantages to Enlisted Men of Ships at the Yard.—*Under existing conditions yard transportation to and from the city of Portsmouth is very unsatisfactory, except on the morning and evening trains for the yard employees, which are not available for enlisted men. Enlisted men have to take either gasoline launches or an unsatisfactory trolley line, connecting with a steamer which crosses the river. This is not only inconvenient for them, but it involves cost to them in getting to and from Portsmouth. A free bridge would be of distinct advantage to them.

*“Reduced Ferry Launch Service.—*Owing to the unsatisfactory and difficult transportation to and from Portsmouth, an elaborate ferry launch schedule is necessary between the navy yard and the city of Portsmouth. The ferry launch is used by the enlisted men of this station and the officers and others living in the navy yard and also by some of the employees, such as clerical and drafting forces, foremen, etc. It is also used for yard workmen and employees on night shifts and when other forms of transportation are not available. The ferry launches are, however, limited in their capacity and are not available to the large body of yard employees as a whole nor to the numbers of enlisted men from ships at the yard. The whole cost of water transportation is averaging about \$39,615 per annum. It is estimated that about \$32,000 of this is for the ferry launches. It is considered that if a free highway bridge were available, the ferry schedule could be materially reduced if not entirely abandoned, and a corresponding direct saving to the navy would be effected.

“6. It is understood that the proposed new bridge is to be of substantial construction on concrete piers and will be constructed at a height of about 50 feet above the water. This would be a considerable asset during peace and might be a very vital factor during war and the possible damage to or destruction of the existing old wooden bridge. Furthermore, the delays on the old bridge, due to the frequency of the draw being open, would be largely eliminated by the

new bridge, which will be considerably higher above the water.

"7. The commandant is of the opinion that a new highway bridge such as is proposed would be of great advantage to the navy yard and its work, although the actual saving in money can not definitely be determined. The potential advantages of such a bridge would be very great. The swift currents in the Piscataqua river make water transportation difficult and dangerous.

"C. J. BOUSH."

The outcome of this hearing was a recommendation by the secretary that the government ought to participate in the construction of this bridge to the extent of one third of its cost. Members of the committee then informed the representatives of the bridge commission that the government could not undertake legislation looking toward an appropriation until Congress has before it a definite proposition from the two states as to exactly what they will do by way of appropriations.

Conclusions and Recommendations: This commission is prepared to state as a result of its study of this question that the present bridge between Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Kittery, Maine, is obsolete and entirely inadequate and unsuited for present day traffic. It is a menace to the travelling public. We believe that every statement set forth in the report of Admiral Boush is equally applicable to the general traffic using this bridge. We believe that a careful compilation of statistics as to general highway traffic crossing the present bridge would indicate a much larger saving to the general public than Admiral Boush's report indicates will accrue to the federal government by reason of having a free bridge.

We recommend that the legislature of each state appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be available during the years of 1919 and 1920, for the purpose

of constructing a new highway or interstate bridge to be of modern construction.

CALVIN PAGE, *Chairman*,
HENRY W. KEYES,
L. H. SHATTUCK,
P. J. DEERING,
W. M. AYER,
FRANK A. PEABODY,

Joint Bridge Commission of Maine and New Hampshire.

February 12, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Lebanon, at 4.34 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Messer of Bradford was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 244, An act in amendment of chapter 243, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903, renewing the charter of Grafton Power company.

House Bill No. 310, An act amending section 1 of chapter 18 of the Laws of 1917, giving powers to justices of the superior court and the governor.

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to a commission to solemnize a marriage in a special case.

House Bill No. 315, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 316, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 322, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to the removal of guardians.

House Bill No. 324, An act relative to the official bond of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 332, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 333, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 336, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 337, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 338, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 339, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 362, An act to permit a town to raise money to celebrate the return of its soldiers.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil war and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 220, An act amending chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of

1903, relating to the charter of the Salem Water Works company.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 361, An act relating to business corporations, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 25 by striking out said section and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"SECT. 25. All records, accounts, and papers of any such corporation shall be open to the inspection of every stockholder therein at reasonable times and for legitimate purposes; and such portions thereof as have any relation to an overdue and unpaid demand shall similarly be open to the inspection of the creditor and his attorney. The clerk, treasurer, assistant treasurer or other officer or agent of any such corporation having the keeping of any such record, account or paper when required by any member or stockholder or by any such creditor on payment or tender of the fee allowed by law, shall furnish a certified copy of any record, account or paper which the party is entitled to inspect. If any such officer shall neglect or refuse for seven days to exhibit any such record, account or paper after an inspection thereof is demanded, or to furnish any such copy after demand and payment or tender of the fees therefor, the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon petition of a stockholder or creditor, to order any or all of the records, accounts, papers or copies to which the demand relates to be exhibited to the petitioner or his attorney at such time and place as may be designated in the order; but the court may deny such relief in any case where it is not reasonably satisfied that the inspection or copy is sought in good faith for the protection of the petitioner's own interest as a stockholder or creditor, and may impose in any such order such conditions as it may deem necessary to prevent communication to a business competitor or other improper use of the information to be obtained."

Amend the first paragraph of section 28 by striking out the words "in this state," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 28. Every such corporation may at a meeting duly called for the purpose by vote of a majority of all its stock, or if two or more kinds or classes of stock have been issued, of a majority of each kind or class outstanding and entitled to vote, authorize an increase or a reduction of its authorized capital stock and determine the terms of and manner of the disposition of such increased stock, may authorize a change of the location of its principal office or place of business, or a change of the par value of the shares of its capital stock with nominal or par value, **or** a change in the number of shares without nominal or par value, or a sale of its assets for cash, and may authorize proceedings for its dissolution under the provisions of section 33."

Amend section 33 by striking out said section and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"SECT. 33. The superior court shall have general powers in equity to decree a dissolution of any corporation organized under this act or such other relief as may be just (1) upon petition of the corporation whenever a majority of its stock shall have voted to authorize its dissolution as provided in section 28, or (2) upon petition of stockholders holding one fourth of its stock whenever actual or impending insolvency or other cause renders its liquidation reasonably necessary for the protection of the rights of stockholders or creditors, and may make such final and interlocutory orders, judgments and decrees for the winding up of its affairs, the payment of its debts and the distribution of its assets as justice may require; *provided, however*, that every such corporation shall nevertheless continue as a body corporate for the term of three years for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits by or against it, and of gradually closing and settling its concerns and distributing its assets, and for no other purpose.

"The corporate existence of a corporation formed for a limited term shall in like manner continue for a further

period of three years for the purposes named in the foregoing proviso, but shall cease *ipso facto* for all other purposes at the expiration of the term for which it was organized, unless such term shall previously have been extended by amendment of the articles of agreement under the second paragraph of section 28."

Amend section 37 by inserting at the end of the second paragraph the following new sentence: "The fee for filing and recording any record of amendment required by section 29 which does not embody an increase of the authorized capital stock shall be five dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 37. The fee for filing and recording the record of organization required by section 14, including the issuing by the secretary of state of the certificate of incorporation, shall be:

when the authorized capital stock does not exceed \$10,000.....	\$10
when such authorized capital stock exceeds \$10,000 but does not exceed \$50,000.....	\$25
when such authorized capital stock exceeds \$50,000 but does not exceed \$250,000.....	\$100
when such authorized capital stock exceeds \$250,000 but does not exceed \$500,000.....	\$150
when such authorized capital stock exceeds \$500,000 but does not exceed \$1,000,000.....	\$250
for each additional \$100,000 above \$1,000,000...	\$10

"The fee for filing and recording the record required by section 29, providing for an increase of the capital stock shall be such sum as when added to the fees paid at the time of the original authorization and prior increases, if any, will make the total fees accord with the foregoing schedule.

"The fee for filing and recording any record of amendment required by section 29 which does not embody an increase of the authorized capital stock shall be five dollars.

"For the purposes of this section and the following section but for no other purposes, stock without nominal or par

value shall be deemed to be of the value of fifty dollars per share."

Amend section 41 by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the following: "Nothing in this act shall be construed to change the existing law relating to the regulation, control or jurisdiction of the public service commission over public utility corporations," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 41. If any provision of this act shall for any reason be adjudged unconstitutional, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this act. Corporations, their stockholders, directors and officers subject to the provisions of this act shall not be subject to the provisions of chapters 147, 148, 149 and 150 of the Public Statutes; but as to all other corporations, their stockholders, directors and officers such chapters shall remain in full force. Nothing in this act shall be construed to change the existing law relating to the regulation, control or jurisdiction of the public service commission over public utility corporations.

"This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the highway department, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 360, An act requiring annual returns of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary,

to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize and empower the town school district of Raymond to fund its existing unfunded indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and to issue its serial bonds therefor, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 365, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Graff of Berlin, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 363, An act to require the report of industrial accidents, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of Alvah B. Beauchaine, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all of said resolution after the figures 1918 in the sixth line and in place thereof add the following:

"And said sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be paid out of the receipts of said department of motor vehicles upon the warrant of the governor," so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

"That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) be and the same is hereby appropriated in favor of Alvah B. Beau-

chaine to be paid to reimburse him for expenses and personal injuries suffered resulting from an accident occurring in the performance of duties as a state motor vehicle traffic inspector, on August 28, 1918, and said sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be paid out of the receipts of said department of motor vehicles upon the warrant of the governor."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tilton of Laconia, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Melvin M. Frye, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by adding to the same after the word "state" in the eighth line, the following: "And said sum of three hundred dollars shall be paid out of the receipts of said department of motor vehicles upon the warrant of the governor," so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

"That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be paid to Melvin M. Frye of Laconia, for loss and damages sustained by injury to his automobile, incurred while he was traveling upon a certain public highway in Laconia, on the 28th day of August, 1918, and at which time his automobile was hit by a certain motorcycle in charge of Alvah Beauchaine, a state traffic officer, in pursuit of an automobile which was violating the motor vehicle law of the state. And said sum of three hundred dollars shall be paid out of the receipts of said department of motor vehicles upon the warrant of the governor."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 342, An act to establish an additional system of cross-state highways, reported the same with the following amend-

ment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by adding to section 1, at the end of said section the following:

"4. From a point on the Moosilauke road in the town of Wentworth, to the West Side road in Orford, starting at the guide board on said state highway in said Wentworth and going through said Wentworth and said Orford past Baker's ponds, so called, and through Orfordville, so called, in said Orford to the Vermont state line. Said highway shall be known as the Baker's Pond road.

"5. From Hanson's Corner, so called, in the city of Somersworth upon the East Side road, past the Granite State Park to Gage's Corner, so called, in the city of Dover upon said East Side road, to be known as the Granite State Park road.

"6. From the junction of the East Side road and the Lafayette road at Whittiers in the town of Hampton, thence through the towns of Hampton, North Hampton, Rye and Portsmouth to the junction with the South Side road at Middle street, in the city of Portsmouth, this road to be known as the Lafayette road.

"7. From a point in the city of Nashua at the junction of the South Side and Merrimack Valley roads, thence through the city of Nashua, the town of Hudson and the town of Windham to a point in the Rockingham road in the town of Salem. Said highway may be known as the Nashua and Salem road.

"8. The highway leading from the city of Berlin to West Milan, by the way of Jericho and Hodgdon Hill."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fry of Claremont, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of the laws relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 30 of said act by striking out the first six lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 30. The sum of \$162,100 for the year ending August 31, 1920, and \$150,700 for the year ending August 31, 1921, in addition to the Literary Fund and the fund created by sections 10 and 23 and any money paid into the state treasury under section 9 of this act to be paid out of the treasury of the state, is appropriated for said years and to be used for the following purposes:"

Further amend by adding to said act the following new section:

"SECT. 34. The sum of \$273,400 and \$284,800 appropriated for the years ending August 31, 1920, and August 31, 1921, for school purposes by acts of this session, are hereby appropriated and made available for the purposes of this act for said years."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by renumbering section 33, section 34, and section 34, section 33.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fry of Claremont offered the following amendment:

Amend paragraph 12 of section 9 by striking out the last sentence "A pupil whose examination is thus protested shall be exempt from such examination for a reasonable time."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fry of Claremont moved that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Fry,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fry withdrew his motion.

Mr. Couch of Concord moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 18, at 11.01 o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Couch,

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

Mr. Couch withdrew his motion.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the establishment of a new bridge in the town of Littleton, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ordway of Milford, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 137, An act to improve a highway in the town of Campton, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the first reading of new bills introduced by the Committee on Judiciary made in order by their titles.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 372, An act to change the name of the Jaffrey East Orthodox Congregational church, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 373, An act relating to the emergency rights of firemen, police

officers and drivers of ambulances while performing the duties of their office, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 374, An act to amend section 6, chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1917, to establish a system of cross-state highways, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott of Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 375, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Memorial bridge, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 376, An act regulating the manner of conducting caucuses and conventions, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Graff of Berlin, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 16, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1911, in relation to care of

injured employees, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Graff of Berlin, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time. On motion of Mr. Graff, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Graff of Berlin, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 192, An act to provide in certain employments a forty-eight hour week for women and minors under eighteen years of age, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "hotel or restaurant" in line 6; further amend said section by striking out the words "or in the transmission or distribution of telegraph or telephone messages" in lines 8 and 9, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No female and no minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in any mill, factory, workshop, theater, moving picture theater, laundry, baker, printing, clothing or dressmaking, millinery, manicure or hairdressing establishment, or in any manufacturing, mercantile or mechanical establishment, or in any store or where any goods are made, sold or distributed, or merchandise or by any express or transportation company more than nine hours in any one day or more than six days in any one week and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed forty-eight in any one week."

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the words "The presence of any female or minor under eighteen years of age on the premises at any other hours than those stated in the printed notice shall constitute *prima facie* evidence of a violation of this section," so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Every employer shall post and keep posted, in a conspicuous place, in every room, in any establishment or occupation named in section 1 of this act in which females and minors under eighteen years of age are employed, a printed notice stating the number of hours such females and minors are required or permitted to work on each day of the week, and the hours when the recess allowed for meals begins and ends. The printed form of such notices shall be furnished by the commissioner of labor. The employment of any females or minors to work for a longer time in any day than that stated in the printed notice, or before or after the hours stated for beginning or stopping such work, shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section. Every employer engaged in furnishing public service or in any other kind of business in respect to which the commissioner of labor shall find that public necessity or convenience requires the employment of females or minors under eighteen years of age by shifts during different periods of the day, shall post in a conspicuous place in every room in which such persons are employed a notice for each shift or tour of duty and the amount of time allowed for meals. Printed forms of such notices shall be provided by the commissioner of labor. A list by name of such employees, stating in which shift each is employed, shall be kept on file at each place of employment for inspection by employees and the commissioner of labor. The employment of any such person at any time other than as stated in said printed notice shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section."

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and by substituting the following:

"SECT. 6. Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 164 of the Laws of 1915, chapter 196 of the Laws of 1917, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed. This act shall take effect when all of the New England States or two thirds of the states in the Union have provided a forty-eight hour week for women or minors under eighteen years of age."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Shanahan of Manchester moved to amend the amendments by striking out all of section 6.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Shanahan,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Smith of Manchester, Ward 6, moved that the bill and amendments be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 18, at 11.01 o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Smith,

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

Mr. Smith withdrew his motion.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Shanahan,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Sullivan of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the negative.

Mr. Conway of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays but subsequently withdrew his demand.

The question being on the amendments offered by the Committee on Labor,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 359, An act relative to the registration and licensing of persons, firms and corporations designing to install wires and apparatus for electric light, heat or power purposes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Symonds of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 25, An act for the establishment of a normal school in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 184 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 68 gentlemen voted in the negative and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Moosilauke road with the West Side state road, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been provided for in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Soule of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 364, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds for a new schoolhouse, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.15 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 241, Session Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 186, Session Laws of 1897, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 344, An act in amendment of section 26, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, in relation to the location of reports.

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1897, relating to fees paid for inspection of ballots.

House Bill No. 346, An act to amend section 11, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to segregating jurors during criminal trials.

House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate, fix and prescribe toll for motor vehicles traveling upon toll roads and bridges, where such tolls are not otherwise prescribed by law.

House Bill No. 186, An act to enable insurance companies to discontinue guaranty surplus and special reserve funds.

House Bill No. 227, An act in amendment of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1909, and amendments, relating to the overseer of the poor in the city of Manchester.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 158, An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Laws of 1901 and of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915, and creating a single police commissioner for the city of Nashua.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to revive and amend the charter of the Austin-Cate academy.

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the registration of ambulances and hearses.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act in amendment of an act establishing a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and the New Hampshire Female college.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 70 of the Laws of 1909 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That each deputy sheriff shall be paid as his fee for each day's attendance upon the superior and the supreme court by order thereof the sum of four dollars to be paid as now provided by law, and so much of section 16, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed."

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect September 1, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 92, Laws of 1915, relating to emergency water supplies.

Amend said bill by striking out the first line of section 1 and substituting the following:

"SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of chapter 205, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1915, by."

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

"An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 205, Laws of 1913, relating to emergency water supplies."

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the House concurred in the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to libraries.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. The town of Windsor is hereby relieved from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to free public libraries, and it may cause to be paid into the town treasury, for the general purposes of the town, any money hereby accumulated for the purpose of building and maintaining a library."

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

"An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to free public libraries."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 181, An act entitled "An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford county."

Amend said bill by striking out the words "entitled an act" in the title.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower, and the President had appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Fischer, Hubbard, Perry, Blanchard and Meader.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to revive and amend the charter of Austin-Cate academy.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the registration of ambulances and hearses.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act in amendment of an act establishing a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and the New Hampshire Female college.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the vote whereby the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate to House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same gentleman, the House refused to concur in the amendment and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker announced as members of the committee of conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Wright of Sanbornton, Couch of Concord and Rogers of Wakefield.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 2.58 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of the laws relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 192, An act to provide in certain employments a forty-eight hour week for women and minors under eighteen years of age.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Flanders of Weare moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Flanders,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize and empower the town school district of Raymond to fund its existing unfunded indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and to issue its serial bonds therefor.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the highway department.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Melvin M. Frye.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of Alvah B. Beauchaine.

House Bill No. 16, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1911, in relation to care of injured employees.

House Bill No. 342, An act to establish an additional system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 360, An act requiring annual returns of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

House Bill No. 361, An act relating to business corporations.

House Bill No. 363, An act to require the report of industrial accidents.

House Bill No. 364, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds for a new school-house.

House Bill No. 365, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Memorial bridge.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Walbridge of Peterborough, at 4.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1919.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 14, 1919.

Mr. Thomas W. Fry,
Claremont, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

The bill being in order for a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 18, at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Colebrook, at 9.34 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1919.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 17, 1919.

Mr. Edward J. Shanahan,
Manchester, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Lovejoy of Milford, Libby of Manchester, Smalley of Walpole and Scott of Hinsdale were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Ayer of Alton, Borchers of Salem, Russell of Swanzey and Page of Laconia were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 78, An act in amendemnt of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903, relating to bail in criminal cases.

House Bill No. 107, An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

House Bill No. 113, An act in amendment of section 18

of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the county sheriffs.

House Bill No. 128, An act providing for rest for municipal employees of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate, fix and prescribe toll for motor vehicles traveling upon toll roads and bridges, where such tolls are not otherwise prescribed by law.

House Bill No. 186, An act to enable insurance companies to discontinue guaranty surplus and special reserve funds.

House Bill No. 199, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 227, An act in amendment of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1909, and amendments thereto, relating to the overseer of the poor in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 304, An act amending the charter of The General Conference of Congragational churches of New Hampshire and changing the name of the said corporation and granting it exemption from taxation.

House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 241, Session Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 186, Session Laws of 1897, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 325, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 72 of the Laws of 1899, in relation to the verification of the deposit books of savings banks and the due books of building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 330, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920.

House Bill No. 331, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921.

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1897, relating to fees paid for inspection of ballots.

House Bill No. 346, An act to amend section 11, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to segregating jurors during criminal trials.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the figures and word "1 and 2" in the title and also in the first line of section 1 and substituting therefor the figures and word "1, 2 and 3."

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of section 1 after the words "taxed in the bill of costs" the following:

"SECT. 3. The presiding justice shall audit and allow the accounts of such stenographers, and the same shall be paid by the county, except for copies furnished parties as provided in section 2."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the House took a recess for 15 minutes for the purpose of listening to an address by Hon. Sherman E. Burroughs, member of Congress from the First district.

(After recess.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 320, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, in relation to a bounty on bears, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Appro-

priations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to assist town of Hill in paying part of the expense of replacement of three bridges in the town of Hill, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the whole of the same as amended, after the resolving clause, and substituting therefor the following, so that said joint resolution as amended shall read:

“That the sum of three thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated to assist the town of Hill in paying part of the expense of three bridges in the town of Hill, one of which is on the main highway between Hill and Bristol and from Concord to the White Mountains, which bridges were destroyed by reason of the giving way of the Woodward dam, so called, in May, 1918, and the sum appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35 of Laws of 1905.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hill of Tilton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words “twenty-five hundred” in the first line thereof, and substituting for the same, the words “thirty-five hundred,” so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

“That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for urgently needed repairs upon the buildings at the Soldiers' Home in Tilton.

“This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage,

the above mentioned sum become immediately available, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Symonds of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating money for repair of the Cherry Mountain road in the town of Whitefield, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

"That the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for each of the years 1919 and 1920 for the repair of the Cherry Mountain road, so called, in the town of Whitefield, *provided* that said town shall appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for each of the years 1919 and 1920. These appropriations shall be expended under the direction of the state highway department, and the sum appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flanders of Weare, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to provide for completing the investigation of the water powers of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the

resolving clause, and substituting in place thereof the following:

"That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for completing the investigation and observations commenced pursuant to chapter 256 of the Laws of 1917, to be expended under the provisions of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1915, in determining the amount of water-power available on streams of this state and investigating the best methods of utilizing the same, for the purpose of providing the people of the state with such information relating thereto as will further industrial development.

"The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint or reappoint a commissioner to conduct said investigation and observations or cause the same to be conducted by the public service commission, either singly or in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, as the governor and council may deem expedient; and the person or persons so designated to conduct the same may employ such engineering and other assistance as may be necessary for the purpose, the expense thereof to be defrayed out of the foregoing appropriation, and shall report to the next legislature the results accomplished."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution relating to the control of venereal diseases, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Borchers of Salem, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Milan to West Milan in the county of Coös, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ordway of Milford, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, and to provide for repairs on regimental building at The Weirs, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, An act providing for the construction of a bridge over the Piscataqua river with the state of Maine and the federal government, and appropriating money therefor, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to copy of list and oath thereon, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 378, An act authorizing the public service commission to exempt

certain corporations from the provisions of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 379, An act to provide uniform warehouse receipts, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 380, An act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 381, An act in amendment of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1917, relating to authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water-works and sewers, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shanahan of Manchester, for the Committee on Labor, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by the Laws approved February 5, 1919, relating to weekly payments of wages, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin of Colebrook, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 159, An act relating to office hours of registers of deeds and registers of probate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 314, An act in amendment of Public Statutes, chapter 55, section 7, relating to persons and property liable to taxation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913,

relating to poll tax, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

GEORGE W. CLYDE,
FRANK B. CLARK,
JAMES N. KIMBALL,
HOWARD F. WALLIS,
ANDREW J. WALBRIDGE,
MARCELLUS J. POWERS,
GEORGE T. RUSSELL,
ALFRED N. KELLEY,
JOHN A. JAQUITH,

A Majority of the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to poll taxes, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "five" in lines 3 and 5 and inserting in place thereof the word "three," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1, chapter 82 of the Laws of 1913, by striking out the words "two dollars" and inserting in the place thereof the words "three dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. A poll tax of three dollars shall be assessed on every male inhabitant of the state from twenty-one to seventy years of age, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, except paupers, insane persons and others exempt by special provision of law."

MARSHALL D. COBLEIGH,
NORMAN F. WATTS,
FRED S. FELLOWES,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND,
WILLIAM A. LEE,

A Minority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to poll tax, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

WILLIAM F. GLANCY,
A Minority of the Committee.

Mr. Glancy of Manchester moved that the report of the minority, signed by himself, be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Glancy,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Leonard of Nashua moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question immediately recurred to the motion of Mr. Glancy of Manchester,

Shall the report of the minority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Smith of Ward 6, Manchester, called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call.

Mr. Rogers of Wakefield moved that the report of the minority signed by Messrs. Cobleigh, Watts, Fellowes, Townsend and Lee be substituted for the report of the majority.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Clyde of Hudson called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 374, An act to amend section 6, chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1917, to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 137, An act to improve a highway in the town of Campton.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 371, An act in amendment of sections 4, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 370, An act enabling the town of Tuftonborough to raise money by taxation to repair public wharves in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the establishment of a free bridge in the town of Littleton.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.50 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 10 minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 107, An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

House Bill No. 128, An act providing for rest for municipal employees of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 304, An act amending the charter of the General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire and changing the name of the said corporation and granting it exemption from taxation.

House Bill No. 325, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1899, in relation to the verification of the deposit books of savings banks and the due books of building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the purchase of cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 300, An act in relation to the naming of farms and homes.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relating to soliciting trade in proximity to the place of business of another person.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act for the protection of better live stock.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 216, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to demand for payment.

Amend the title of said bill by striking it out and insert in place thereof the following new title:

"An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to suits by and against administrators."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons.

Amend said bill by striking out in section 7 of said bill all the words preceding the word "desires" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof "any person who," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 7. Any person who desires to commence the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in this state, shall make application to said board as provided in this act. Before such application is granted, said board shall require the applicant to submit to an examination as to his qualifications for such practice, in manner and form and on such subjects as are prescribed by said board. If such examination is passed to the satisfaction of said board, it shall issue to such applicant a license signed by the president and secretary, and such license shall state the degree that has been conferred upon him."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 298, An act in relation to the control and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "breed" in the first line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for a man to knowingly sell or exchange an animal which has aborted without first informing the party who receives such animal, as referred to above."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1901, chapter 13, Laws of 1903, chapter 139, Laws of 1911, chapter 221, Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, relating to attendance of children at school.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Strike out of section 14 all of the last sentence after the words "as in his judgment the circumstances require" and insert in place thereof the following: "And *provided, further*, that whenever it shall appear to the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent, a majority of the members of the school board, that the welfare of any child above the age of fourteen will be best served by the withdrawal of such child from school, then the superintendent or a majority of the members of the school board shall make recommendation to the state superintendent of public instruction who shall if the facts warrant it make an order exempting such child from attendance for such a period of time as seems best for the interest of such child; and *provided, further*, that upon the written request of the parent or guardian, any child doing approved work in school shall be excused for a part of the session on stated days for the purpose of receiving private instruction in music," so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years unless such child shall have completed the course of study prescribed for the elementary schools, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is

such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public schools were in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district; *provided, however*, that any person having the custody and control of a child may apply to the state superintendent of public instruction for relief whenever such person deems it to be against the moral or physical welfare of such child to attend the particular school required by law, and thereupon, after notice to the school board of the district in which such child is required to attend school, the state superintendent of public instruction may order such child to attend another school in the same district if such school is available; may order such child to attend school in another district, in which case the district in which such child resides shall pay to the district in which such child attends school tuition not to exceed the average cost per child of instruction for the regularly employed teachers and the cost of text-books, supplies and apparatus for such time as such attendance shall continue; may permit such child to withdraw from school attendance for such time as he may deem necessary or proper; or make such other order or orders with respect to the attendance of such child at school as in his judgment the circumstances require; and *provided, further*, that whenever it shall appear to the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent, a majority of the members of the school board, that the welfare of any child above the age of fourteen will be best served by the withdrawal of such child from school, then the superintendent or a majority of the members of the school board shall make recommendation to the state superintendent of public instruction who shall if the facts warrant it make an order exempting such child from attend-

ance for such period of time as seems best for the interest of such child; and *provided, further*, that upon the written request of the parent or guardian, any child doing approved work in school shall be excused for a part of the session on stated days for the purpose of receiving private instruction in music."

On motion of Mr. Hunt of Nashua, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, Laws of 1901, relating to the support of county paupers.

Amend said bill by striking out the words "Laws of 1901" in the title of said bill, so that when amended said title shall read as follows:

"An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, relating to the support of county paupers."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fees and costs in certain cases.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes by striking it out and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 29. Except as otherwise provided, the following fees shall be paid to the secretary of state for the use of the

state: For every commission for any person to an office of profit, two dollars, to be paid by such person; for every certificate under the seal of the state, fifty cents."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relating to soliciting trade in proximity to the place of business of another person.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act for the protection of better live stock.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

The bill being upon its second reading, Mr. Challis of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out sections 15, 16 and 17 of said bill and by renumbering section 18 as section 15.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Walbridge of Peterborough moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question immediately recurring, on the adoption amendment offered by Mr. Challis of Manchester,

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative appeared to prevail. Mr. Marston of Concord called for a division.

A division was taken, but previous to the result being announced, with the announcement pending, Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Ahern called for a division.

A division being had, 142 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 138 gentlemen voted in the negative and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord offered the following amendments:

Amend section 2 of said bill by inserting the word "and" between the words "parks" and "commons" in line 5, and further amend by striking out the words "and shade trees" in line 5, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. In the month of March, annually, said board shall organize by the choice of one of its members as chairman, and shall also choose a clerk, who may be one of said commissioners. Said board of park commissioners shall have full charge, management and control of the public parks and commons in said city of Dover, and shall have the expenditure of all appropriations which the city councils of said city shall from year to year vote for such purposes; and all bills for expenditures from the appropriations voted from year to year by the city councils for such purposes, shall be approved by said board before the same are paid by the city treasurer."

Amend section 4 of said bill by inserting the word "and" between the words "parks" and "commons" in line 4, and

further amend by striking out the words "and shade trees" in line 4, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Said board of park commissioners shall, annually, in the month of January, send to the joint standing committee on finance of the city councils, an estimate of the appropriations required for the maintenance of the public parks and commons for the ensuing year, and in no case shall the expenditures for any given year exceed the available resources of the department represented by the appropriations specifically provided by the city councils, and the available income. And they shall make a detailed report to the city councils of the doings of said board for the year ending December 31st of each year."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, March 28, *proximo*, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, March 28, *proximo*, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hodsdon of Portsmouth offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of the late

Ralph C. Gray, member of the House of Representatives from the city of Portsmouth, and be it further

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn out of respect to his memory.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolutions were adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee to prepare resolutions, Messrs. Hodsdon, Smith and Soule of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.25 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 137, An act to improve a highway in the town of Campton.

House Bill No. 210, An act providing for the joint construction of a bridge over the Piscataqua river with the state of Maine and the federal government and appropriating money therefor.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 265 (in Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to poll tax.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Smith of Ward 6, Manchester, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 370, An act enabling the town of Tuftonborough to raise money by taxation to repair public wharves in said town.

House Bill No. 374, An act to amend section 6, chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1917, to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by the Laws approved February 5, 1919, relating to weekly payments of wages.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating money for repair of the Cherry Mountain road in the town of Whitefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to assist town of Hill in paying part of the expenses of replacement of three bridges in the town of Hill.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to provide for completing the investigation of the water powers of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, and to provide for repairs on regimental buildings at The Weirs.

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution relating to the control of venereal diseases.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the

permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Milan to West Milan in the county of Coös.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the establishment of a free bridge in the town of Littleton.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Orr of Concord, Densmore of Charlestown and Boutwell of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Spaulding of Keene was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of a death in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize and empower the town school district of Raymond to fund its existing unfunded indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and to issue its serial bonds therefor.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the highway department.

House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 205, Laws of 1913, relating to emergency water supplies.

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 170, An act to relieve the town of Windsor from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to free public libraries.

House Bill No. 181, An act relating to the election of county officers for Strafford county.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Tilton of Laconia, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Paine of Durham, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution for improvements at the state sanatorium, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

"That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for improvements at the state sanatorium, as follows: for farm house, three thousand five hundred dollars; for general repairs and additional improvements to grounds and buildings, three thousand dollars; for new equipment for kitchen, farm, and wards, one thousand five hundred dollars; said sums to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the state sanatorium upon plans and specifications approved by the governor and council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Appro-

priations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for improvements at the industrial school, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution for improvements at the school for feeble-minded children, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

“That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for improvements at the school for feeble-minded children, as follows: for new supplies and equipment in kitchen, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for completing and furnishing the Keyes Building, five thousand nine hundred dollars; said sums to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the school for feeble-minded upon plans and specifications approved by the governor and council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution for additional improvements at the state hospital, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

“That the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for additional improvements

at the state hospital, as follows: for new boiler including settings and connections, six thousand dollars; for renovating wards two and fourteen, two thousand dollars; for alterations to private ward for criminal insane, ten thousand dollars; for additional forced draft apparatus, six thousand dollars; for garage, ten thousand dollars; said sums to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the state hospital upon plans and specifications approved by the governor and council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution appropriating money for the improvement and maintenance of a designated highway in the town of Tuftonborough, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, An act to construct a highway in the city of Laconia, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the last clause of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, "shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hill of Tilton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 327, An act in amend-

ment of section 1, chapter 130 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 31, Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Paine of Durham, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Paine of Durham, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin of Colebrook, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge in the town of Northumberland, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 383, An act in amendment of chapter 216 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act directing the governor and the governor and council to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis, and authorizing them to provide for the public safety, approved March 27, 1917,'" with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

(Mr. Smith of Portsmouth in the chair.)

Mr. Green of Manchester, for the Committee on Incor-

porations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the Kineo Electric company, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out in line 5 the following, "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)," and inserting in place thereof the following, "five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) each, as may from time to time be determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding on the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)."

Amend section 5 of said bill by striking out in line 7 the word "other" and inserting in place thereof the words "or individual"; further amend by adding at the end thereof the following: "All rights of eminent domain granted by the provisions of this act shall terminate on the first day of September, 1923, upon each of the streams herein named as the interests of the Publishers' Paper company, their representatives or assigns may be, unless the actual work of the constructing a dam or power plant upon such stream shall be commenced on or before such date and be prosecuted with reasonable diligence thereafter," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to enter upon, take and appropriate either the stream known as Stinson brook, flowing from Stinson lake into and through the town of Rumney, or the stream known as West branch flowing through Ellsworth, Thornton and Campton, the real estate and any rights therein and water rights, powers and privileges not in use by any individual or company, and to purchase such real estate, water rights and privileges as may be deemed necessary and expedient for said purposes, and dig ditches, may erect, construct and maintain such machinery, dams, reservoirs, standpipes,

buildings and other things as may be necessary for such water and electric light works, also dynamos, batteries, pumps, engines, boilers, mains, and other machinery, tools and apparatus used in the manufacture, distribution and operation of said electric light and power corporation, and make excavations, erect poles and place wires through, over, in or upon any line or enclosure through which it may be necessary to pass or said wires, poles or subterranean pipes to be or exist, for the purpose of generating, transmitting and supplying such electricity and placing such poles, wires, subterranean pipes or other materials, or works as may be necessary for building and operating such electric light and power plant or for repairing the same; *provided*, that if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate either or both of said streams of water or rights, highways, enclosures or other property mentioned in this and afore-said section, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the superior court for the county of Grafton to have the same laid out and damages determined and said court will refer the same to the county commissioners of said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided for laying out highways, and said commissioners shall make reports to said court, and said court may issue executions accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners he shall have a trial by jury under such regulations as the court may provide. Applications under this section may be made, notice order and return reports filed, and all hearings had except jury trials, on any day or days during a session of said court in said county may occur. All rights of eminent domain granted by the provisions of this act shall terminate on the first day of September, 1923, upon each of the streams herein named as the interests of the Publishers' Paper company, their representatives or assigns may be, unless the actual work of constructing a

dam or power plant upon such stream shall be commenced on or before such date and be prosecuted with reasonable diligence thereafter."

Amend section 6 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following: "and shall have all the powers and privileges of public utility corporations dealing in electricity, as provided by the general laws," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have the power and authority to manufacture, manage, operate and deal in meters, motors, machinery and appliances connected with, incident to and use of and convenient for producing, developing, measuring and utilizing electricity and electrical agencies for lighting, heating and mechanical purposes, and to distribute electricity through either of said towns of Rumney, Campton, Ellsworth, Thornton and Plymouth, and shall have all the powers and privileges of public utility corporations dealing in electricity, as provided by the general laws."

Further amend said bill by renumbering section 11 section 12, and section 12, section 13; and further amend said bill by adding the following new section, section 11:

"SECT. 11. This act shall not be construed to authorize said Kineo Electric company to take or condemn against the owners' consent any mill, milldam or mill privileges now in operation, situate on said Stinson brook, nor any electric light or power plant now in operation in the town of Rumney, nor operate therein without first purchasing any plant there installed. Nor shall this act in any way alter or change, abridge or curtail the decree of the superior court entered at the November term, 1913, for the county of Grafton, in the equity suit of Lewis H. Loveland, George P. Loveland, Edward A. Elliott, William H. Keniston and Nelson B. Cone against the Publishers' Paper company and others."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Allen of Haverhill moved that the bill be laid upon the table, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 384, An act relating to estimates and appropriations, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, An act to revive and amend the charter of the Austin-Cate academy, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 372, An act to change the name of the Jaffrey East Orthodox Congregational church, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27, An act to amend chapter 213 of the Session Laws of 1909, approved February 3, 1909, entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the Prudential Fire Insurance company and to confirm its organization," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

(Mr. Ahern of Concord in the chair.)

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 385, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate for Sullivan county, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Sullivan county delegation.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Lewis of Newport, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Brassell of Manchester, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 386, An act to amend section 60 of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquor, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

Mr. Snow of Whitefield moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Snow,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fowler of Pembroke raised the point of order that, under the rules of the House, a bill after having been read a first and second time is declared by the Speaker laid upon the table to be printed, and that the motion to indefinitely postpone did not take precedence unless the rules were suspended.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Snow of Whitefield withdrew his motion.

The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 192, An act to provide

in certain employments a forty-eight hour week for women and minors under eighteen years of age, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

GEORGE W. BEAN,
HORACE R. SAWYER,
FRED P. HILL,
CLARENCE J. COLBY,
JOHN H. GRAFF,
C. M. AVERY,
A. S. POLLARD,
ALBION KAHLER,

A Majority of the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 192, An act to provide in certain employments a forty-eight hour week for women and minors under eighteen years of age, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 6 of the bill by striking out the last four lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: "This act shall take effect July 1, 1919," so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 6. Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 164 of the Laws of 1915, chapter 196 of the Laws of 1917, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed. This act shall take effect July 1, 1919."

FORD T. SANBORN,
ELISHA C. ANDREWS,
EDWARD J. SHANAHAN,
L. H. DOUPHINET,
ALBERT B. ROBERTS,
EARL C. LANE,

A Minority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 192, An act to provide in certain employments a forty-eight hour week for women and minors under eighteen years of age, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out in line 7 the word "mercantile," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No female and no minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in any mill, factory, workshop, theatre, moving picture theatre, laundry, baker, printing, clothing or dressmaking, millinery, manicure or hairdressing establishment, or in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, or in any store or where any goods are made, sold or distributed, or merchandise or by any express or transportation company more than nine hours in any one day and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed forty-eight in any one week."

WILLIAM J. CALLAHAN,

A Minority of the Committee.

Mr. Callahan of Keene moved that the report of the minority, signed by himself, be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Callahan,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Shanahan of Manchester moved that the second minority report be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Shanahan,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Collins of Manchester moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, signed by Messrs. Sanborn, Andrews, Shanahan, Douphinet, Roberts and Lane, be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the Chair was in doubt.

Mr. Gerham of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 131.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Legro, Morse of Derry, Roberts, Leddy, Pridham, Sheehy, Hoyt, Mathes, Rousseau, Dowdell, Soule, Hodgdon, Casey, Sherburne, Smith of Portsmouth, Kane, Gove, Owen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Foss, Waldron, Cronin, O'Neil, Randall, Boody, Marshall of Dover, Paine, Davis of Middleton, Beaudoin, Gelinis, Colbath, Philpott, Andrews, Morin, Boucher, Brennan, Houle, Gagne.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Sanborn of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Blue, Rogers.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman, Fenton, Corbett, Cross, Inman, Walker of Concord, Young of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Jordan of Concord, Garneau, Douphinet.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Powers of Hollis, Clyde, Tucker, Bartlett of Manchester, Burman, Flanders of Manchester, Greer, Challis, Lamb of Ward 4, Manchester, Collins (James H.) of Manchester, Connor (Martin) of Manchester, Connor (Maurice J.) of Manchester, Glancy, Gorham, Harlan, Heffron, Kelley of Manchester, Brassell, Daniels, Gallagher, Shanahan, Smith of Ward 6, Manchester, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Chevrette, Donnelly, Stewart, Arnold, Cunningham of Manchester, Foster, Lambe of Ward 9, Manchester, Brown of Manchester, Holbrook, VanVliet, Conway, Craig, Leahy, Chatel, Cote of Manchester, Dugas, Soucy, Gagnon, Gauthier, Laroche, Olivier, Wiley, Buckley, Ledoux, Richard, McLaughlin of Nashua, Sullivan of Ward 5, Nashua, Sullivan of Ward

6, Nashua, Jones of Nashua, Powell, Hallisey, Winn, Cote of Nashua, Lagasse, Pelletier, Weeks of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Callahan, Hall of Keene, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Floyd, Fry, King, Wolcott, Tift.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Allen of Lebanon.

COÖS COUNTY.—Abramson, Babson, Roy, Guay, McDonald, Patnaude, Burt, McHugh, McGinley, Snow.

NAYS, 205.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Smith of Atkinson, Brown of Auburn, Swasey, Phillips, Morse of Chester, Collins of Danville, Emery of Derry, Fellowes, Hatch, McReel, Sanborn of Fremont, Moulton, Emerson, Shaw, Cavarie, Davis of Newton, Bachelder, James, Brown of Nottingham, Hill of Plaistow, Howard, Sawyer, Borchers, Haigh, Wyman, Pearson of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Weeks of Barrington, Shackford, Hall of Farmington, Snell, Jordan of Milton, Brackett, Wescott, Meader, Sampson, Pickering, Varney, Berry.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Nutter, Small, Coe, Sleeper, Sanderson, Tarlton, Blaisdell, Avery, Seaverns, Tilton, Philbrook, Chase of Laconia, Russell of Laconia, Neal, Bacon, Wright.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hammond, Pitman, Sanborn of Brookfield, Chandler of Chatham, Hill of Conway, Pollard, Leavitt of Effingham, Philbrick, Gale, Frost, French, Hodsdon, Marston of Sandwich, Lamprey, Libby of Wolfeboro, Young of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Ranney, Colby, Messer, Warren, Remick, Couch, Cilley, Perkins, Tripp, Gilchrist, Martin of Franklin, Childs, Kelley of Hill, Davis of Hopkinton, Gay, Fowler, Perreault, Woodbury, Green of Pittsfield, Davis of Sutton, Thompson, Sanborn of Webster, Stearns.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Chase of Amherst, Abbott, Barr, Young of Goffstown, Peavey, Boisvert, Loveren, Grimes, Jones of Hillsborough, Powers of Litchfield, Emery of Lyndeborough, Ryder, Burgess, Gray of Manchester, Prime, Allen of Manchester, Dockham, Garmon, Bailey of

Ward 9, Manchester, Upham, Fisk, Ordway, Cobleigh, Hunt, Shenton, Damon of Nashua, Dane, Thayer, Hobbs Walbridge, Flanders of Weare, Nelson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Lewis of Alstead, Amidon, Pierce, Damon of Fitzwilliam, Wilder, Symonds, Townsend, Perry, Aldrich, Sargent, Howe of Keene, Weston, Tolman, Converse, Davis of Stoddard, Russell of Swanzey, Dort, Barnes, Capron, Coombs.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Clark of Acworth, Varney, Putnam, Walker of Grantham, Gilmore, Gould, Lewis of Newport, Peterson, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Wallis of Alexandria, Minot, Parker, Gordon, Clement, Heath, Johnson, Clarke of Canaan, Rowen of Dorchester, Paddleford, Jesseman, Gage, Fairfield, Allen of Haverhill, Rouhan, White, Adams of Hebron, Haskell, Chandler of Landaff, Dewey, Drake, Newton, Ross, Towers, Thorpe, English, Mann, Grant, Fraser, Robie, Chase of Plymouth, Gadd, Kidder, Lee of Thornton, Clifford, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY.—Graff, Seymour, Martin of Colebrook, Wallace of Columbia, Glover, Leach of Errol, Shorey, Tuttle, Galbraith, Howe of Lancaster, Kimball, Woods, Marshall of Northumberland, Merrill, Van Dyke.

Mr. Kahler of Ashland voting no was paired with Mr. Lane of Berlin voting yes.

and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

By unanimous consent Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order whereby House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution to provide for fire protection and fire prevention at certain institutions, was referred to the Committee on the School for Feeble-Minded, be vacated,

and the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.25 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 5 minutes.

(After recess.)

The presentation of reports from committees was resumed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapters 98, 99 and 145 of the Laws of 1913, chapters 52 and 99 of the Laws of 1915, and chapter 76 of the Laws of 1917, being an act to establish a public service commission, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hunt of Nashua, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 290, An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in permanent construction of highway bridges throughout the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Symonds of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 86, An act

in relation to toll bridges, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 57, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the board of instruction of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 355, An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

House Bill No. 365, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls company.

House Bill No. 356, An act to legalize and confirm the title of The Parker-Young Company to certain property, rights and franchises.

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of sections 7 and 9 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1911, establishing a board of registration in optometry and regulating the practice thereof.

House Bill No. 306, An act annexing a part of the Warren road to the Kinsman Notch on Lost River state road.

House Bill No. 95, An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the safety and health of employees in factories and workshops.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 37, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 236 of the Public Statutes relating to "Relief of poor debtors."

The message further announced that the Senate refused

to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 16 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1911, in relation to care of injured employees.

House Bill No. 157, An act to provide for two factory inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman.

(Mr. Varney of Rochester in the chair.)

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the purchase of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

Amend said bill by striking out the word "affix" in the twenty-first line of section 2 of said bill and substituting therefor the word "fix"; and by inserting the word "so" in the twenty-third line of section 2 between the words "cream" and "purchased"; and also by inserting the word "the" at the end of line 28 of said section after the word "hold."

Further amend said bill by striking out the words "this state" in the second line of section 4 and striking out section 5 of said bill and inserting the following in place thereof:

"SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

The message also announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in relation to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence, and in amendment of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915, and asked for a committee of conference.

The President had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Daley, Bartlett and Meader.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House voted to accede to the request of the Honorable Senate.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee of conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Wright of Sanbornton, Shackford of Dover and Rogers of Wakefield.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 37, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 236 of the Public Statutes, relating to "Relief of poor debtors."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RECONSIDERATION WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Ahern of Concord withdrew his notice of intention to move to reconsider the vote whereby the House concurred with the Honorable Senate in its amendment to House Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 371, An act in amendment of sections 4, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials, was taken from the table.

The question being,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That, WHEREAS, The 65th Congress of the United States of America has adjourned without day, the country being in a state of war with a foreign power and much important public business being left undone to the danger and inconvenience of the people of the country, and

WHEREAS, The President is now commorant in a European capital and the Vice-President is now commorant in the Far West of the country, the judicial branch of the federal government alone still functioning at the national capital at Washington, and

WHEREAS, The President has the power under the Constitution to convene both houses of Congress on extraordinary occasions but did not do so before taking his departure for an indefinite absence from the country, be it

Resolved, That the people of the State of New Hampshire, joining with the people of the other states in the Union in conferring this power upon the President, in no way debarred themselves from the exercise of their rights to take such measures for the public welfare in co-operation with the people of the other states in the Union at any time as might seem expedient through their senators and representatives in Congress, and be it further

Resolved, That in view of the extraordinary occasion arising from the pending state of war and the need of provisions in relation thereto, the people of the State of New Hampshire through their representatives here assembled do now request their senators and representatives in Congress to present themselves at the Capitol at Washington on April 6, 1919, the second anniversary of the declaration of

the war now pending and take their seats in readiness to co-operate with the senators and representatives of the other states in the Union in proceeding with the public business of the country.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, for the committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Representative Ralph C. Gray, presented the following:

WHEREAS, This House has learned with regret of the death of Ralph C. Gray, of Ward 2, Portsmouth, who was serving his second term as a member of the House of Representatives, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deplore his death and recognize and make record of our appreciation of the great loss to the legal profession and to the state at large caused by his early demise, and in appreciation of his faithfulness in the performance of his official duties, and the friendliness and generosity which marked his every act, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House of Representatives and that a like copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

WILLIAM A. HODGDON.

HAROLD M. SMITH.

LEWIS SOULE.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolutions were adopted.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to attend the funeral of the late Representative Gray, Messrs. Dowdell, Soule, Hodgdon, Howard, Casey, Sherburne, Smith and Kane of Portsmouth.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of committee reports.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 381, An act in amendment of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1917, relating to au-

thorizing the town of Gorham to establish water-works and sewers, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 378, An act authorizing the public service commission to exempt certain corporations from the provisions of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 387, An act in relation to adjournment of town meetings, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 388, An act to legalize and confirm the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Newbury on March 11, 1919, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 389, An act relating to the investigation of county affairs, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 390, An act regarding the election of town officers, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 391, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Greenland to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by chapter 129, Laws of 1917, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 392, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 133, Laws of 1911, relating to the operation of motor vehicles of a fire department, police patrol and ambulances, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 249, An act appropriating money for the development of the vacation and tourist business of the state, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Antrim, at 3.13 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

(Mr. Challis of Manchester in the chair.)

House Bill No. 46 (in new draft), An act to construct a highway in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 31 of the Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the Kineo Electric company.

House Bill No. 372, An act to change the name of the Jaffrey East Orthodox Congregational church.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution appropriating money for the improvement and maintenance of a designated highway in the town of Tuftonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution for improvements at the state sanatorium.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for improvements at the industrial school.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution for improvements at the school for feeble-minded children.

House Joint Resolution No. 45 (in new draft), Joint resolution for additional improvements at the state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Bill No. 371, An act in amendment of sections 4, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 378, An act authorizing the public service commission to exempt certain corporations from the provisions of chapter 164, Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 381, An act in amendment of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1917, relating to authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water-works and sewers.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to amend chapter 213 of the Session Laws of 1909, approved February 3, 1909, entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the Prudential

Fire Insurance company and to confirm its organization."

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to revive and amend the charter of the Austin-Cate academy.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Manchester, at 3.32 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Dort of Troy and Burgess of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Weston of Marlborough was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 95, An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the safety and health of employees in factories and workshops.

House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, relating to the support of county paupers.

House Bill No. 216, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to suits by and against administrators.

House Bill No. 298, An act in relation to the control and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the board of instruction of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Bill No. 355, An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

House Bill No. 356, An act to legalize and confirm the title of The Parker-Young company to certain property, rights and franchises.

House Bill No. 365, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls company.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution to provide for fire protection and fire prevention at certain state institutions, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and substituting the following:

"That for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations made by the inspector for fire protection and fire prevention as duly set forth in his reports, the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated: for fire doors, hydrants and other items at the state hospital, \$6,000; for rewiring, sprinklers, hydrants and other items at the state prison, \$4,300; for hydrants, hose, wiring and other items at the school for feeble-minded children, \$3,000; for fire escapes, hose and other items at the state sanatorium, \$1,600; for fire escapes, rewiring and other items at the industrial school, \$4,700; said sums to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fry of Claremont, for the Committee on Education,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 171, An act to provide for the transportation of school children of the town of Salem, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The town of Salem is hereby authorized by vote of the school district at any regular school meetings to pay for the transportation of high school pupils to and from high schools situated outside of the district."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1913, relative to transportation of moving picture films and other inflammable articles, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out all after the word "follows" in the fifth line and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 4. It shall be unlawful to transport, carry or convey from one place in this state to another place in this state, upon steam or electric railroads or railways, moving picture films or other dangerous or highly inflammable articles, in that part of any car which is intended for the transportation of passengers," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 128, Laws of 1913, by inserting after section 3 a new section to be numbered section 4, and by renumbering sections 4, 5 and 6, so that they shall be sections 5, 6 and 7, so that said new section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. It shall be unlawful to transport, carry or convey from one place in this state to another place in this state, upon steam or electric railroads or railways, moving

picture films or other dangerous or highly inflammable articles, in that part of any car which is intended for the transportation of passengers."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 13, An act relating to marriages, and in amendment of section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 348, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 75, Laws of 1907, relating to the use of milk receptacles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ryder of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 393, An act authorizing the governor and council to designate an employee, clerk or assistant in the office of the insurance commissioner to act as deputy insurance commissioner under certain conditions, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, An act in amendment of an act establishing a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and the New Hampshire Female college, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey of Windham, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution in favor of Miles W. Roby, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommended to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 369, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 125, Laws of 1915, relating to animals having an infectious or contagious disease, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, An act to provide compensation for citizens of the State of New Hampshire who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the printing of the bill be dispensed with.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ahern,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ross of Lebanon moved that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the chairmen of the various standing committees.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ross,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ross of Lebanon rose to a question of personal privilege and stated his position on the merits of the bill.

Mr. Ross withdrew his motion.

Mr. Connor of Manchester rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that he did not oppose the bill, but was in favor of a larger amount.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Vliet of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Peavey of Greenfield asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Unanimous consent was denied.

Mr. Martin of Franklin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 5 by striking out the word "Chester" in the eleventh line, and the word "Chester" in the thirty-third line; and inserting after the word "Dunbarton" in the seventh line the words "Bow, Northfield"; and inserting after the word "Dunbarton" in the thirtieth line the words "Bow, Northfield"; and inserting after the word "Brentwood" in the twelfth line the word "Kingston"; and inserting after the word "Brentwood" in the thirty-fifth line the word "Kingston," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 5. Amend section 6, chapter 184 of the Laws of 1917, by inserting after the word "Hancock" in the tenth line the words, "Greenfield, New Boston, Lyndeborough, Temple, Sharon, New Ipswich, Greenville, Mason and Peterborough in the county of Hillsborough"; after the word "Webster" in the thirteenth line the words, "Allentown, Loudon, Pittsfield, Epsom, Boscawen, Hopkinton, Dunbarton, Bow, Northfield, and Henniker in the county of Merrimack"; and after the word "Sanbornton" in the fourteenth line the words, "Alton, Gilmanton, Barnstead, Meredith, Center Harbor and New Hampton in the county of Belknap; and the towns of Candia, Auburn, Deerfield, Northwood, Nottingham, Raymond, Epping, Sandown, Danville, Fremont, Brentwood, Kingston in the county of Rockingham," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. Amend section 14 (c) of chapter 133, Laws of 1915, by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in its place the following, so that said paragraph shall read:

"(c) Wild deer shall not be taken with the aid of, or by the use of a dog, jack, artificial light, trap, snare, or salt-lick; nor shall wild deer be taken by the use of any firearm other than a shotgun loaded with a single ball or loose buckshot within the counties of Hillsborough, Rockingham, Belknap or Merrimack, with the following exceptions: The towns of Windsor, Hillsborough, Bennington, Deering, Frankestown, Weare, Antrim, Hancock, Greenfield, New Boston, Lyndeborough, Temple, Sharon, New Ipswich, Greenville, Mason and Peterborough in the county of Hillsborough; the towns of Andover, Wilmot, Danbury, Hill, New London, Sutton, Bradford, Warner, Salisbury, Newbury, Webster, Allentown, Loudon, Pittsfield, Epsom, Boscawen, Hopkinton, Dunbarton, Bow, Northfield and Henniker in the county of Merrimack, and the towns of Sanbornton, Alton, Gilmanton, Barnstead, Meredith, Center Harbor and New Hampton in the county of Belknap; and the towns of Candia, Auburn, Deerfield, Northwood, Nottingham, Raymond, Epping, Sandown, Danville,

Fremont, Brentwood and Kingston in the county of Rockingham."

Strike out sections 14, 16, 17, and renumber section 15 as section 14, renumber section 18 as section 15.

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Fowler of Pembroke, the bill and reports were laid upon the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, at 12.53 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 7 minutes.

(After recess.)

The presentation of reports from committees was resumed.

Mr. Troy of Claremont, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 280, An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913, relative to medical inspection of schools, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ryder of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, An act for the supervision and regulation of rates and rate making for workman's compensation and liability insurance, and to secure the solvency of companies transacting such insurance, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 373, An act relating to the emergency rights of firemen, police officers and drivers of ambulances while performing the duties of their office, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Clarke of Canaan, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the registration of ambulances and hearses, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barnes of Walpole, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the highway between the city of Berlin and West Milan, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ordway of Milford, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 58, An act to provide a testimonial of service for each honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine and enlisted nurse who served in the war with Germany from the State of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropria-

tions, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 40, An act to provide an honor roll of New Hampshire men who gave up their lives in the war with Germany, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That is inexpedient to legislate; the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham, to whom was referred House Bill No. 323, An act regulating per diem pay for Rockingham county commissioners, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Fowler of Pembroke, House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, was taken from the table.

Mr. Clarke of Manchester offered the following amendments:

Amend said bill by inserting the following two new sections to be numbered section 15 and section 16:

SECT. 15. Amend section 68, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECT. 68. The commission may appoint a deputy commissioner who shall act in conjunction with the commissioner or during his absence perform or assist in the performance as he may direct. The deputy commissioner to have all the powers vested in the wardens, and may hold office during the pleasure of the commission. The commission may from time to time as it shall deem expedient appoint fish and game wardens, but the number thereof shall at no time exceed ten. The commission may also

appoint such deputy fish and game wardens as it may deem necessary. Such fish and game wardens shall hold office during the pleasure of the commission and may be removed by it at any time; and they shall be under its direction and supervision, and shall act and incur expense only under its direction. A copy of the appointment of each warden shall be filed in the office of the commission. All appointments made by the commission under the provision of this section shall be with the advice and consent of the governor and council."

SECT. 16. Amend section 71, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, by inserting at the beginning of said section the following: "The salary of the deputy commissioner shall be fifteen hundred dollars each year to be paid in monthly installments," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 71. The salary of the deputy commissioner shall be fifteen hundred dollars each year to be paid in monthly installments. The salary of fish and game wardens shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month and their necessary expenses when continuously employed, and three dollars per day when not continuously employed, for a longer period than two weeks. Deputy fish and game wardens shall receive not more than three dollars a day and actual expenses when officially employed."

Further amend said bill by renumbering section 15, section 17.

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Lee of Concord called for a division.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, with the division pending, moved that the bill with the pending amendments be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 25, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Ahern called for a division.

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

Mr. Ahern withdrew his call for a division and asked that another *viva voce* vote be taken.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 76, An act relating to roads in the town of Carroll.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to town auditors.

House Bill No. 375, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Memorial bridge.

House Bill No. 302, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against minors.

House Bill No. 173, An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies.

House Bill No. 239, An act to regulate motor vehicles engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from Riverton to Carroll.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Melvin M. Frye.

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfields, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Carroll leading from Jefferson to the West Side trunk line.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of Alvah B. Beauchaine.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating one hundred dollars for the year 1919 and a like sum for the year 1920 for the Diamond Pond road in Stewartstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution appropriating money for promoting and encouraging the growing and marketing of fruit.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of Adelbert M. Nichols and Fredson C. Reed.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the constitution.

House Bill No. 67, An act relating to the salary of the stenographer of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 184, An act in relation to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants.

House Bill No. 343, An act in relation to the expenses of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, and in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1 of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, and by section 2 of chapter 141, Laws of 1913, and by section 1 of chapter 212, Laws of 1917.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of making permanent repairs on the Lake Shore road in the town of Pittsburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of George M. Randall.

House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for repair of Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Delor L. Floyd.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of Edward H. King.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 312, An act to exempt the town of Randolph in Coös county from drawing petit jurors for the September term of court of said county.

House Bill No. 347, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 249 of the Laws of 1907, relating to changing the name of the N. H. Woman's Humane society.

House Bill No. 49, An act to extend the term of fly fishing on Big Diamond pond in Coös county.

House Bill No. 297, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 14, Laws of 1915, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs.

House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Session Laws, 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs."

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following House joint resolution, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. John H. Wesley.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and substituting in place thereof:

"That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be paid

to the estate of John H. Wesley, a member of the House; that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and that the same be paid at once."

Amend the caption of said joint resolution by striking it out, and inserting in place thereof:

"Joint resolution in favor of the estate of John H. Wesley."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the trunk line roads; the construction of certain cross-state roads heretofore designated, and to secure federal aid.

Amend said joint resolution by adding a new sentence at the end thereof as follows: "This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1913, establishing a public service commission.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act providing for the appointment

of a commission to consider the acquisition by the state of the "Old Man of the Mountain."

Senate Bill No. 40, An act relating to the establishment of a state free employment office.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia.

Senate Bill No. 42, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

The following bills were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows:

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1913, establishing a public service commission. To the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the acquisition by the state of the "Old Man of the Mountain." To the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 40, An act relating to the establishment of a state free employment office. To the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 42, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county. To the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917,

relating to fish and game, was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 25, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 25, at 11.01 o'clock?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Clarke of Manchester withdrew the amendments to the above bill, submitted by himself.

Mr. Maurice J. Connor of Manchester offered the following amendment:

"All persons maintaining in captivity any wild bird of the pelican species shall register the same, with their descriptive marks and colorings with the fish and game commissioner."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Connor withdrew his amendment.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, at 3.12 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relating to marriages, and in amendment of section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act in amendment of an act establishing a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and the New Hampshire Female college.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 171, An act to provide for the transportation of school children of the town of Salem.

House Bill No. 348, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 75, Laws of 1907, relating to the use of milk receptacles.

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1913, relative to transportation of moving picture films and other inflammable articles.

House Joint Resolution No. 68,* Joint resolution to provide for fire protection and fire prevention at certain state institutions.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Lebanon, at 3.18 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1919.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 21, 1919.

*Mr. Elbridge W. Snow,
Whitefield, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Howe of Lancaster, at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1919.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 24, 1919.

*Mr. Charles L. Chase,
Amherst, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of Weare, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Scott of Hinsdale and Smalley of Walpole were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session on account of illness.

Mr. Rouhan of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

Messrs. Emery of Derry and Smith of Portsmouth were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 302, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against minors.

House Bill No. 306, An act annexing a part of the Warren road to the Kinsman Notch and Lost River state road.

House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Coös county.

House Bill No. 343, An act in relation to the expenses of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, and in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1 of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, and by section 2 of chapter 141, Laws of 1913, and by section 1 of chapter 212, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 370, An act enabling the town of Tuftonborough to raise money by taxation to repair public wharves in said town.

House Bill No. 375, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Memorial bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of John H. Wesley.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from Riverton to Carroll.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Melvin M. Frye.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of making permanent repairs on the Lake Shore road in the town of Pittsburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of George M. Randall.

House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfield, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for repair of Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Carroll leading from Jefferson to the West Side trunk line.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Delor L. Floyd.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of Edward H. King.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution appropriating money for promoting and encouraging the growing and marketing of fruit.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of Alvah B. Beauchaine.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the trunk line roads; the construction of certain cross-state roads heretofore designated, and to secure federal aid.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of Adelbert M. Nichols and Fredson C. Reed.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating one hundred dollars for the year 1919 and a like sum for the year 1920 for the Diamond Pond road in Stewartstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the constitution.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by inserting after the word "amend" in the first line of section 1 the following words, "section 21, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by."

Further amend said bill by striking out the title thereof and substituting the following:

"An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors."

Further amend said bill by striking out the words "section 1" in the fifth line of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the words "section 21."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons, reported the same

under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by inserting after the figures "1901" in the title and also in the first line of section 1 of said bill the following words, "as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1915."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, An act in amendment of an act establishing a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and the New Hampshire Female college, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting therefor the following:

"An act in amendment of an act approved December 29, 1852, as amended by chapter 198, Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of Tilton seminary."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting a new title to read as follows:

"An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1901, section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1907, section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, section 1, chapter 44, Laws of 1917, and section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1917, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That section 16, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1901, section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1907, section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, section 1, chapter 44, Laws of 1917, and section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1917, be amended by striking out the following paragraph: 'For attending the supreme or superior court by order thereof, to be paid out of the county treasury, the sheriff, each day, three dollars; each deputy three dollars, to be audited and allowed by the court,' and inserting in place thereof the following: 'For attending the supreme or superior court by order thereof, to be paid out of the county treasury, the sheriff, each day, three dollars; each deputy, four dollars, to be audited and allowed by the court.'"

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 394, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 177, Laws of 1915, relative to the salary of the deputy commissioner of agriculture, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of chapter 147, sections 1 and 2 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 147 of the Session Laws of 1913 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting the following:

"SECTION 1. The compensation of the attachés of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be as follows: Sergeant-at-arms and stenographers, \$4.50 per day; messengers, assistant-messengers, doorkeepers, telephone messengers, custodian of mail and supplies, wardens and assistant-wardens, library messengers and chaplain, \$4 per day; pages \$2.50 per day; each and all for six days per week."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern withdrew his call for a division and asked that another *viva voce* vote be taken.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered for a third reading.

Mr. Symonds of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the expense of administering the law to protect the public against the sale of worthless securities, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section 13 of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1917 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "eight hundred" and the figures "\$800" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "twelve hundred" and figures "\$1200," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 13. There is hereby appropriated from the revenue collected under this act five hundred dollars (\$500) additional salary for the insurance commissioner, upon

whom devolves the duty of enforcing this act; and the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) for the salary of a clerk; and out of the revenue collected under this act his actual expenses. All fees collected under this act shall be paid by said insurance commissioner to the state treasurer."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 1919.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 395, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the years 1920 and 1921, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 396, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hunt of Nashua, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 289, An act in amendment of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the appropriation for the adjutant-general's department, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flanders of Weare, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 291, An act amending chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the state guard, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 397, An act relative to the obligations of the state on account of federal aid in the construction of roads, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution to provide for the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions for the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 398, An act in amendment of section 39, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to vacancies in a board of selectmen, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Graff of Berlin, for the Committee on Labor, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 399, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 379, An act to provide uniform warehouse receipts, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 380, An act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Fry of Claremont, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 200, An act increasing the salaries of the attorney-general and the assistant attorney-general, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been provided for in another bill to be favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 320, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, in relation to a bounty on bears, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin of Colebrook, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 249, An act appropriating money for the development of the vacation and tourist business of the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to copy list and oaths thereon.

House Bill No. 383, An act in amendment of chapter 216 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act directing the governor and the governor and council to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis and authorizing them to provide for the public safety,' approved March 27, 1917."

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 384, An act relating to estimates and appropriations.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 387, An act in relation to adjournment of town meetings.

House Bill No. 388, An act to legalize and confirm the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Newbury on March 11, 1919.

House Bill No. 389, An act relating to the investigation of county affairs.

House Bill No. 390, An act regarding the election of town officers.

House Bill No. 391, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Greenland to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 392, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 133, Laws of 1911, relating to the operation of motor vehicles of a fire department, police patrol and ambulances.

Taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge in the town of Northumberland.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 386, An act to amend section 60 of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Taken from the table.

The Speaker made the following statement:

The Speaker desires to state that House Bill No. 386 introduced in the House last Wednesday by the Committee on Unfinished Business should have been referred, under Rule 42, to the appropriate standing committee, namely, the Committee on Liquor Laws. In view of the lateness of the session, the bill will be acted upon today without such reference, unless the House shall order to the contrary; but, the Speaker desires to call the attention of the House to the fact that a report of the Committee on Rules will be offered for adoption, by which the rules will be amended so that any bill or joint resolution introduced by a committee, the subject-matter of which is foreign to that for which such committee was appointed to consider, as prescribed by this rule, shall not be placed upon its third reading until such bill shall have been referred to and considered by the committee charged with the duty of considering the subject-matter of such bill or joint resolution.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Callahan of Keene moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Callahan,

Mr. Gould of Newport demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 179.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Smith of Atkinson, Brown of Auburn, Swasey, Phillips, Morse of Chester, Collins of Danville, Legro, Morse of Derry, Sanborn of Fremont, Moulton, Emerson, Shaw, Cavaric, Hoyt, James, Brown of Nottingham, Hill of Plaistow, Sawyer, Borchers, Haigh, Wyman, Pearson of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Weeks of Barrington, Foss, Shackford, Boody, Houston, Paine, Adams of Farmington, Hall of Farmington, Snell, Jacobs, Wescott, Pickering, Varney, Colbath.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Ayer, Sanderson, Tarlson, Blaisdell, Seaverns, Philbrook, Chase of Laconia, Russell of Laconia, Bacon, Wright, Hill of Tilton, Sanborn of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Blue, Hill of Conway, Pollard, Frost, Marston of Sandwich, Mason, Libby of Wolfeboro, Young of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Ranney, Colby, Dow, Warren, Brown of Concord, Otis, Remick, Orr, Inman, Knowlton, Marston of Concord, Cilley, Walker of Concord, Young of Concord, Gilchrist, Martin of Franklin, Kelley of Hill, Poor, Davis of Hopkinton, Greene of Loudon, Gay, Jaquith, Green of Pittsfield, Davis of Sutton, Thompson.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Chase of Amherst, Abbott, Barr, Young of Goffstown, Peavey, Jones of Hillsborough, Powers of Hollis, Clyde, Powers of Litchfield, Emery of Lyndeborough, Tucker, Bartlett of Manchester, Burgess, Burman, Prime, Challis, Garmon, Lamb of Ward 4, Manchester, Rice of Manchester, Holbrook, Upham, Fisk, Lovejoy, Ordway, Cobleigh, Hunt, Shenton, Wiley, Damon of Nashua, Jones of Nashua, Powell, Dane, Thayer, Walbridge, Flanders of Weare, Bean.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Pierce, Damon of Fitzwilliam, Wilder, Symonds, Townsend, Callahan, Perry, Aldrich, Sargent, Hall of Keene, Howe of Keene, Spaulding, Weston, Robb, Tolman, Converse, Nesmith, Dort, Barnes, Capron, Coombs.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Densmore, Barney, Putnam, Peterson, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Wallis of Alexandria, Kahler, Minot, Heath, Clarke of Canaan, Rowen of Dorchester, Jesseman, Gage, Fairfield, Allen of Haverhill, White, Adams of Hebron, Chandler of Landaff, Dewey, Drake, Ross, Towers, Clough, Thorpe, English, Grant, Fraser, Chase of Plymouth, Gadd, Kidder, Fox.

COÖS COUNTY.—Martin of Colbrook, Royal, Marshall of Dalton, Glover, Shorey, Galbraith, Howe of Lancaster, Kimball, Hayes, Marshall of Northumberland, Pattee, Snow.

NAYS, 161.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Downing, Roberts, Leddy, Hatch, McReel, Brown of Hampton Falls, Pridham, Sheehy, Mathes, Rousseau, Willey, Bachelder, Dowdell, Soule, Casey, Sherburne, Kane, Gove, Owen, Bailey of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Waldron, Cronin, O'Neil, Randall, Davis of Middleton, Jordan of Milton, Brackett, Beaudoin, Gelinas, Philpott, Andrews, Boucher, Brennan, Houle, Gagne, Berry.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Nutter, Coe, Page, Avery, Tilton, Pearson of Laconia, Neal.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Sanborn of Brookfield, Philbrick, French.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman, Messer, Cross, Robinson, Leach of Concord, Couch, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Jordan of Concord, Tripp, Cunningham of Franklin, Garneau, Douphinet, Childs, Fowler, Perreault, Woodbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Bell, Boisvert, Loveren, Grimes, Clarke of Manchester, Ryder, Boutwell, Smith of Ward 2, Manchester, Flanders of Manchester, Gray of Manchester, Libbey of Manchester, Allen of Manchester, Dockham, Collins (James H.) of Manchester, Collins, (Michael J.) of Manchester, Connor (Martin) of Manchester, Connor (Maurice J.) of Manchester, Glancy, Gorham, Harlan, Heffron, Kelley of Manchester, Brassell, Gallagher, Shanahan, Smith of Ward 6, Manchester, McLaughlin of Manchester, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Chevrette, Donnelly, Stewart, Arnold, Bailey of Ward 9, Manchester, Cunningham of Manchester, Foster, Lambe of Ward 9, Manchester, Brown of Manchester, VanVliet, Conway, Craig, Leahy, Chatel, Cote of Manchester, Dugas, Soucy, Bailly of Ward 13, Manchester, Gagnon, Gauthier,

Laroche, Olivier, Buckley, Ledoux, Richard, McLaughlin of Nashua, Sullivan of Ward 5, Nashua, Sullivan of Ward 6, Nashua, Leonard, Hallisey, Hargraves, Winn, Cote of Nashua, Lagasse, Pelletier, Hobbs, Weeks of Peterborough, Nelson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Amidon, McGrath, Russell of Swanzey, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Floyd, King, Wolcott, Gilmore, Gould.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker, Gordon, Clement, Johnson, Paddleford, Haskell, Newton, Mann, Lee of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY.—Abramson, Roy, Guay, McDonald, Graff, Patnaude, Seymour, Leach of Errol, McHugh, Tuttle, Woods, Vandyke, McGinley.

Mr. Fenton of Andover voting no was paired with Mr. Daniels of Manchester voting yes.

Mr. Lewis of Alstead voting no was paired with Mr. Smalley of Walpole voting yes.

Mr. Fry of Claremont voting yes was paired with Mr. Tift of Cornish voting no.

and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.

It having been called to the attention of the House that two of its members, John E. Scott of Hinsdale and Fred O. Smalley of Walpole, were seriously ill, upon the suggestion of the Speaker, the clerk was instructed to send to them expressions of the sympathy of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 124, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 11, chapter 185, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of the sale and use of explosives and firearms.

House Bill No. 202, An act in relation to the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Mutual Insurance company of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 223, An act to incorporate the Claremont Railway company.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees.

House Bill No. 282, An act in relation to the proof of the law of another state.

House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of section 19, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Coös county.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 297 of the Laws of 1913, and to increase the capital funds of the Association Canado-Americaine.

House Bill No. 243, An act relating to fishing on certain waters.

House Bill No. 370, An act enabling the town of Tuftonborough to raise money by taxation to repair public wharves in said town.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e), chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission, and the President has appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Bartlett, Daley and Sadler.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 50, An act to determine the closed season in Big Diamond and Little Diamond ponds and Nathan pond in the county of Coös.

Amend said bill by adding at the end of section 1 the following:

"Provided, however, that fish of lawful size may be taken with a fly on Big Diamond pond in Coös county during the month of September each year," so that section 1 as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. That all fishing is hereby prohibited in Big Diamond pond and Little Diamond pond and Nathan pond in the county of Coös from the first day of September to the twentieth day of May each year. *Provided, however,* that fish of lawful size may be taken with a fly on Big Diamond pond in Coös county during the month of September each year.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Whitefield, at 12.21 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the expense of administering the law to protect the public against the sale of worthless securities.

House Bill No. 289, An act in amendment of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the appropriation for the adjutant-general's department.

House Bill No. 291, An act amending chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the state guard.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of section 9

of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to copy of list and oath thereon.

House Bill No. 383, An act in amendment of chapter 216 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act directing the governor and the governor and council to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis, and authorizing them to provide for the public safety,' approved March 27, 1917."

House Bill No. 387, An act in relation to adjournment of town meetings.

House Bill No. 388, An act to legalize and confirm the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Newbury on March 11, 1919.

House Bill No. 389, An act relating to the investigation of county affairs.

House Bill No. 390, An act regarding the election of town officers.

House Bill No. 391, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Greenland to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 392, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 133, Laws of 1911, relating to the operation of motor vehicles of a fire department, police patrol and ambulances.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge in the town of Northumberland.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of chapter 147, sections 1 and 2 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 294, An act relative to a jail for the county of Rockingham at the county farm, and the appointment of a jailer therefor.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 266, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquor.

Amend section 4 of the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: "*provided* that the provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of any intoxicating liquor in the possession of any person within this state which has been lawfully procured by such person, but the possession of any intoxicating liquor within this state shall be *prima facie* evidence of violation of this section," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 4. Further amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out all of section 20 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"PROCURING, FURNISHING, GIVING AWAY LIQUOR.

"SECT. 20. The procuring, possessing, furnishing, giving away or transporting intoxicating liquor, except as provided for in chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 or amendments thereto, and any shift or device to evade the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force, in relation to intoxicating liquor are prohibited, and the penalties for a violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be the same as in the case of selling or keeping for sale intoxicating liquor; *provided* that the provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of any intoxicating liquor in the possession of any person within this state which has been lawfully procured by such person, but the possession of any intoxicating liquor within this state shall be *prima facie* evidence of violation of this section."

Amend section 8 of the bill by adding a new sentence after

the word "following" in line 4, and the same sentence after the word "liquor" in line 52 as follows: "Such deputies shall furnish bonds in such form as is prescribed for sheriffs, in such sums, of not less than \$1,000 each, and with such sureties, as the governor and council shall prescribe"; also amend said section 8 of the bill by striking out the words "and shall be entitled to the officer's fees for such service" in line 12 and lines 59 and 60, so that said section 8 as amended shall read:

SECT. 8. Further amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out all of section 50, after the word "liquor" in the fourteenth line and substituting the following:

"Such deputies shall furnish bonds in such form as is prescribed for sheriffs, in such sums, of not less than \$1,000 each, and with such sureties, as the governor and council shall prescribe. Such deputies shall, under the direction of the state commissioner of law enforcement, have power to enforce all laws now or hereafter in force, relating to intoxicating liquor, and may make arrests for violation thereof. They shall also have, in matters pertaining to intoxicating liquor, power to serve criminal process and to require aid in executing the duties of their office. They may arrest, without warrant and on view, in any part of the state, a person found violating any law now or hereafter in force relating to intoxicating liquor, take such person before a magistrate having jurisdiction for trial, and detain such person in custody at the expense of the state until opportunity is given to notify a prosecuting officer, if necessary, who shall forthwith prosecute such offender. The compensation and personal expenses of the state commissioner of law enforcement, and the compensation and expenses of his deputies and agents shall be paid by the state, on the warrant of the governor. When prosecution for violation of the laws in reference to intoxicating liquor is begun and carried on by the state commissioner of law enforcement, or by the county solicitor, all moneys collected for fines shall be paid to the state treasurer, or to the county treasurer, as the case may be. The state commissioner of law enforcement may

employ such clerical assistance, not exceeding in amount one thousand two hundred dollars in any year as he may find necessary in enforcing the provisions of this act," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"STATE COMMISSIONER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

"SECT. 50. The governor shall appoint a state commissioner of law enforcement and fix his compensation to be paid by the state. The duties of the state commissioner of law enforcement shall be, under the attorney-general, to secure the enforcement of the laws in reference to intoxicating liquor. He shall have all the powers of the county solicitor in any county, in reference to the laws concerning intoxicating liquor, and the enforcement of such laws. He shall have jurisdiction in the enforcement of such laws, either in co-operation with, or independently of, the other officers of any county, city or town. With the consent of the governor and attorney-general, the state commissioner of law enforcement may employ such deputies and other agents as may be necessary to secure the efficient enforcement of the laws in relation to intoxicating liquor. Such deputies shall furnish bonds in such form as is prescribed for sheriffs, in such sums, of not less than \$1,000 each, and with such sureties, as the governor and council shall prescribe. Such deputies shall, under the direction of the state commissioner of law enforcement, have power to enforce all laws now or hereafter in force, relating to intoxicating liquor, and may make arrests for violations thereof. They shall also have, in matters pertaining to intoxicating liquor, power to serve criminal process and to require aid in executing the duties of their office. They may arrest, without warrant and on view, in any part of the state, a person found violating any law now or hereafter in force, relating to intoxicating liquor, take such person before a magistrate having jurisdiction for trial, and detain such person in custody at the expense of the state until opportunity is given to notify a prosecuting officer, if necessary, who shall forthwith prosecute such offender. The compensation and per-

sonal expenses of the state commissioner of law enforcement, and the compensation and expenses of his deputies and agents shall be paid by the state, on the warrant of the governor. When prosecution for the violation of the laws in reference to intoxicating liquor is begun and carried on by the state commissioner of law enforcement, or by the county solicitor, all moneys collected for fines shall be paid to the state treasurer, or to the county treasurer, as the case may be. The state commissioner of law enforcement may employ such clerical assistance, not exceeding in amount one thousand two hundred dollars in any year as he may find necessary in enforcing the provisions of this act."

Amend section 10 of the bill by adding the words "into or" after the word "transported" in line 4; by striking out the semicolon and the words "or illegally transported into this state" in lines 5 and 6 and substituting in place thereof the words "or any act of Congress now or hereafter in force"; by striking out the words "and any vehicle used in such illegal transportation," in lines 8 and 9; and by striking out the sentence "upon the forfeiture of any vehicle, it shall be decreed to be sold in accordance with directions embodied in the decree," in lines 18 to 20; and by inserting after the word "they" in line 17, the words "and any other property which may be seized or forfeited under the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force," so that said section 10 as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 10. Amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out all of section 57 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 57. Any liquor transported into or within this state in violation of the provisions of this act or any act of Congress, now or hereafter in force, together with the casks, bottles, cases or other containers in which it is so transported, shall be subject to seizure either upon a warrant issued upon a complaint against the person charged with violating the law and containing a command for such seizure, or upon a libel filed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 258 of the Public Statutes, and upon due proceed-

ings may be adjudged forfeited. Upon a decree of forfeiture, the liquor with the casks, bottles, cases or containers may be adjudged to be destroyed, or they, and any other property which may be seized or forfeited under the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force, may be sold in accordance with the decree of the court. The proceeds of any sale of such property duly forfeited, after deducting the expense of the seizure and proceedings, shall be paid into the treasury of the county wherein the proceedings were determined, for its use."

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the House concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ahern,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clyde of Hudson moved that, with the motion pending, the bill and amendments be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 26, at 11.01 o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Clyde,

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

Mr. Clyde withdrew his motion.

Mr. Shanahan of Manchester moved that, with the motion of Mr. Ahern pending, the bill and amendments be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 26, at 11.01 o'clock, meanwhile the amendments to be printed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Shanahan,

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Shanahan called for a division.

A division being had, 11 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 177 gentlemen voted in the negative and a quorum of the House not being present, at 3.41 o'clock the House was declared adjourned, the bill and pending amendment going over into unfinished business.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Ordway of Milford and Young of Goffstown were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Sampson of Rochester and Fellowes of Exeter were granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills.

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relating to marriages, and in amendment of section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court, and in amendment of sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to amend chapter 213 of the Session Laws of 1909, approved February 3, 1909, entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the Prudential Fire Insurance company and to confirm its organization."

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to revive and amend the charter of Austin-Cate academy.

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1901, chapter 13, Laws of 1903, chapter 139, Laws of 1911, chapter 221, Laws of 1913, and chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, relating to attendance of children at school.

House Bill No. 57, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 67, An act relating to the salary of the stenographer of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 76, An act relating to roads in the town of Carroll.

House Bill No. 124, An act in amendment of sections 3 and 11, chapter 185, Session Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of the sale and use of explosives and firearms.

House Bill No. 184, An act in relation to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 223, An act to incorporate the Claremont Railway company.

House Bill No. 239, An act to regulate motor vehicles engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire.

House Bill No. 243, An act relating to fishing in certain waters.

House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 70 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1915, relating to pandering.

House Bill No. 282, An act in relation to the proof of the law of another state.

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of sections 7 and 9 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1911, establishing a board of registration in optometry and regulating the practice thereof.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1913, establishing a public service commission, reported the same with therecommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith of Atkinson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 35, An act for the protection of better live stock, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Howe of Keene, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shorey of Gorham, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 104, An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and, having been printed in advance, on motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Paine of Durham, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1919, August 31, 1920 and August 31, 1921, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bailey of Windham, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution in favor of Miles W. Roby, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words "five hundred," so that said resolution, when amended, shall read:

"That to compensate Miles W. Roby for damages done to his mill privilege, situated in Boscawen, in the county of Merrimack, by the construction of the state highway

leading through said Boscawen, the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid to the said Miles W. Roby, and that the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the acquisition by the state of the "Old Man of the Mountain," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

(Mr. Rogers of Wakefield in the chair.)

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 37, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 236 of the Public Statutes, relating to "Relief of poor debtors," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 376, An act regulating the manner of conducting caucuses and conventions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

(The Speaker in the chair.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hunt of Nashua, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 94, An act to provide for state and county nurses to co-operate with all city, town, school and organization nurses as a means for the registration of disease and for spreading instruction in sanitation and hygiene throughout the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Flanders of Weare, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution to place in the state house a portrait of General George Reid, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Somersworth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 231, An act to authorize the city of Somersworth to issue bonds, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and insert instead thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The city of Somersworth is hereby authorized, for the purpose of improving and enlarging its high school building, to raise, appropriate and borrow money to an aggregate amount not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) and to issue its bonds therefor on the credit of the city. Said issue of bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the treasurer of the city and shall have the city seal. Said bonds shall be issued in conformity with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917, and shall be wholly payable within such time as the city council of said city may determine. The rate of interest shall be fixed by said city council and shall

not exceed four per cent per annum. All bonds issued by virtue of this act and signed and sealed as herein provided shall, in favor of *bona fide* holders, be conclusively presumed to have been duly and regularly authorized and issued in accordance with the provisions herein contained; and no holder thereof shall be obliged to see to the existence of the purpose of the issue, or to the regularity of any of the proceedings by virtue of which said bonds are issued or to the application of the proceeds of such issue."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Soule of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 349, An act providing for vacation for municipal employees of the city of Portsmouth reported, the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "six" in line four and inserting in place thereof the word "seven"; further amending said section by striking out the words "during the months of June, July, August or September" and inserting in place thereof the words "after working twelve consecutive months," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. All employees of the water works department, public works department, and the parks, commons and playground department of the city of Portsmouth shall be allowed seven days' vacation each year without loss of pay after working twelve consecutive months."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The committee of conference on House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission, recommended that the Senate recede from its amendment to section 1 of said bill and that the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in the place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

“(e) Whenever it is necessary in order to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public that any railroad corporation or public utility subject to supervision under this act should construct a line, branch line, extension or a pipe-line, conduit, line of poles, towers or wires across the land of any other person or corporation, or should acquire land or flowage or drainage rights for necessary extension or improvement of any plant, water power or other works owned or operated by such railroad corporation or public utility, and such railroad corporation or public cannot agree with the owner or owners of such land or rights as to the necessity or the price to be paid therefor, such railroad corporation or public utility may petition the commission for such rights and easements or for permission to take such lands or rights as may be needed for said purposes, but no such taking of flowage or drainage rights shall affect the right of a town in any highway or bridge. In any case where a public utility or railroad shall petition to acquire flowage or drainage rights under authority of this section, the rights of all parties to such proceedings shall be determined as herein provided and the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of chapter 142 of the Public Statutes shall not apply. Said commission shall, upon due notice to all parties in interest, hear and determine the necessity for the right prayed for and the compensation to be paid therefor, and shall render judgment accordingly. In the case of railroad corporations, the proceedings in said matters shall be as is provided in chapter 158 of the Public Statutes relating to taking for railroad purposes; and any party aggrieved shall have the same rights of appeal as are therein provided. In the case of a public utility, the petition shall

set out the title and the description of the land involved, the rights to be taken therein and the public use for which the same are desired, and a certified copy of the petition and final decree thereon shall be recorded, if said petition shall be granted, in the registry of deeds in the county or counties in which the real estate affected thereby is located. Any party aggrieved by the order of the commission awarding damages may, within sixty days after the entry of the order and not afterwards, file in the superior court of the county in which the land is located a petition to have the damages assessed by a jury, upon which petition order of notice shall issue, and after the order of notice has been complied with the court shall assess such damages by jury."

R. M. WRIGHT,
BENJAMIN W. COUCH,
WILLIAM N. ROGERS,
House Conferees.

B. T. BARTLETT,
DANIEL J. DALEY,
GEORGE L. SADLER,
Senate Conferees.

The report was accepted and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 360, An act requiring annual returns of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

House Bill No. 361, An act relating to business corporations.

House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of chapter 60,

Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts.

House Bill No. 364, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds for a new school-house.

House Bill No. 308, An act empowering the city council of the city of Portsmouth to fix salaries of city officials.

House Bill No. 352, An act to prohibit prostitution, lewdness or assignation and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to nuisances and remedies therefor.

House Bill No. 211, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate street railway properties.

House Bill No. 210, An act providing for the joint construction of a bridge over the Piscataqua river with the State of Maine and the federal government and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 46, An act to construct a highway in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 137, An act to improve a highway in the town of Campton.

House Bill No. 215, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, relating to parole officer of the state prison.

House Bill No. 372, An act to change the name of the Jaffrey East Orthodox Congregational church.

House Bill No. 378, An act authorizing the public service commission to exempt certain corporations from the provisions of chapter 164, Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 381, An act in amendment of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1917, relating to authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water-works and sewers.

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 31 of the Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution to pro-

vide for fire protection and fire prevention at certain state institutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution appropriating money for the improvement and maintenance of a designated highway in the town of Tuftonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution providing for medical and surgical treatment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating money for repair of the Cherry Mountain road in the town of Whitefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to assist town of Hill in paying part of the expense of replacement of three bridges in the town of Hill.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution for improvements at the state sanatorium.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution for additional improvements at the state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to provide for completing the investigation of the water powers of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, and to provide for repairs on regimental buildings at The Weirs.

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution relating to the control of venereal diseases.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

House Bill No. 392, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 133, Laws of 1911, relating to the operation of motor vehicles of a fire department, police patrol and ambulances.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge in the town of Northumberland.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 286, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate in Hillsborough county.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The register of probate of Hillsborough county shall be allowed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) annually for clerk hire, the same to be paid in monthly instalments from the county treasury."

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Milan to West Milan in the county of Coös.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "Milan" where it occurs in the third and fourth lines and substituting in place thereof the word "Dummer," so that said joint resolution as amended shall read:

"That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the permanent repair of the highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer to West Milan in the county of Coös for each of the years 1919 and 1920, *provided* the town of Dummer appropriates a like amount for each of said years for said purpose, the same to be expended by the selectmen under the direction and supervision of the

state highway commissioner, and said appropriation shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent highways made by section 10, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905."

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the whole of said title and substituting in place thereof the following:

"Joint resolution for the permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer to West Milan in the county of Coös."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 342, An act to establish an additional system of cross-state highways.

Amend section 6 by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred" in the eighteenth line of said section 6, and inserting in place thereof the words "four thousand," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. The highways enumerated in section 1 of this act shall be improved by that city, town, or place within which they are located, at the expense of such city, town or place, and to the satisfaction of the highway commissioner; and such city, town, or place shall receive from the state one half the cost of such improvement, and such further sums, in towns unable to pay that proportion, as in the opinion of the highway commissioner may be equitable. In case any city, town, or place shall neglect to improve said roads, after being so requested by the highway commissioner, such improvements shall be made under the direction of the highway commissioner at the expense of the state, and one half of the cost thereof, less such further sums, in towns unable to pay one half the cost thereof, as in the opinion of the highway commissioner may be equitable, shall be added to the state tax for such city or town; *provided*, that such sum so added shall not exceed one fourth of one per cent of the valuation of the ratable estate on which other taxes are assessed by such city or town, nor in any event exceed an average of four thousand dollars per mile of highway improved."

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks.

Amend section 1 of said bill, as amended, by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Hereafter any trust company, loan and trust company, loan and banking company, and all other corporations of a similar character, incorporated under the laws of this state, and any national bank being duly authorized and located within the state, may be appointed trustee, in any case where an individual can be appointed, upon the same conditions and subject to the same control, requirements and penalties; but no corporation shall be appointed in any other fiduciary capacity. Every corporation when appointed by any court in such capacity shall give bond of an indemnity company licensed by the insurance commissioner to do business in this state. The exercise of the powers granted herein is limited to the specified corporations located in this state."

On motion of Mr. Clyde of Hudson, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants.

Amend said bill by striking out the words "chapter 43 of

the Public Statutes as amended by" in the first and second lines of section 1 of said bill.

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and inserting a new title to read as follows:

"An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees.

Amend said bill by inserting at the beginning of the second paragraph the words "Sect. 2." Also by striking out the first line of the third paragraph and substituting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 3. Amend section 12 of said chapter 134, as amended by section 5, chapter 60, Laws of 1905, by striking out the."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 173, An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, relating to public utility companies.

Amend said bill by striking out the first two lines of section 1 and substituting the following:

"SECTION 1. Paragraph (a), section 14, chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 14, chapter 145, Laws of 1913, and section 6, chapter 76, Laws of 1917, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following."

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

"An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 14, chapter 145, Laws of 1913, and section 6, chapter 76, Laws of 1917, relating to public utility companies.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and a joint resolution in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 45, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution in favor of Herbert B. Fischer.

SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 45, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution in favor of Herbert B. Fischer.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Wright of Concord called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 266, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquors.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Shanahan of Manchester, that the bill and amendments be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 26, at 11.01 o'clock with the motion to concur pending,

Mr. Shanahan withdrew his motion.

Mr. Shanahan asked for a ruling of the Speaker on the interpretation of House Rule 47.

The Speaker ruled that the rule applied to reports of House committees and not to amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate?

Mr. Clyde of Hudson rose to offer an amendment.

Mr. Couch of Concord raised the point of order that the bill was not on its second reading and therefore not open to amendment, and that the only permissible parliamentary motions were to concur or non-concur and that therefore the gentleman was out of order.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Tucker of Manchester gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the action of the House whereby it voted to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 386, An act to amend section 60 of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Flanders of Manchester moved that the House reconsider its vote at the present time.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Flanders called for a division.

Mr. Clyde of Hudson raised the parliamentary inquiry as to the motion being in order.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was in order, having been offered by a member who voted on the prevailing side.

(Discussion ensued.)

Another *viva voce* vote being taken, the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Flanders of Manchester having been recorded as voting with the minority on the roll call taken on March 25, the Speaker declared his motion not in order.

Mr. Tucker of Manchester withdrew his notice of reconsideration and moved to reconsider the vote at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Tucker,

Mr. Callahan of Keene raised the point of order that House Rule 26 prohibited reconsideration of the vote.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

The question being,

Shall the action of the House, whereby it voted to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 386, An act to amend section 60 of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquors, be reconsidered.

On a *viva voce* vote, the Chair being in doubt, asked for a division.

A division being had. 139 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 180 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Lee of Concord offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the attorney-general be requested to ascertain what fees are received by judges and registers of probate, and report the result of his findings to the next legislature. He may summon all such officials to Concord and examine them under oath, or he may require from them statements subscribed and sworn to by them. He may fix a period of twelve months between the passage of this act and the meeting of the next legislature as the period of inquiry, and all judges and registers of probate shall keep a record of fees received by them during that period. They may also submit any sworn statement of fees received during any other twelve months' period since January 1, 1914.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee offered an amendment adding "registers of deeds."

Mr. Lee accepted the amendment and incorporated it in his resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

AMENDMENT TO RULES.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Rules, offered the following amendment to Rule 35:

Add at the end of Rule 35 a new paragraph as follows:

"Any bill or joint resolution introduced by a committee, the subject-matter of which is foreign to that which such committee was appointed to consider, as prescribed by this rule, shall not be placed upon its third reading until such bill shall have been referred to and considered by the committee charged with the duty of considering the subject-matter of such bill or joint resolution."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.45 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

(After recess.)

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

CONCORD, March 25, 1919.

To the House of Representatives in General Court Convened:

I herewith return House Bill No. 309, entitled "An act relating to the board of instruction of the city of Portsmouth."

This bill, practically speaking, from the viewpoint of

one who is personally acquainted with the situation, legislates out of office six of the twelve members of the school board of Portsmouth. This board has been working successfully and harmoniously for many years and the schools are in excellent condition.

The bill provides that when the board is reduced to six members, three of that six shall constitute a quorum. There are about three members of the present board of twelve who are quite likely to continue on the board after it is reduced to six. These three members, by this bill, will, therefore, be put in practical control of the schools of Portsmouth. This might not reduce the efficiency of the board, neither in my opinion would it increase such efficiency. But the sections of the city represented by the members who will go out of office eventually by this bill and the class of people who will then be unrepresented on the board will give rise to a feeling of injustice, which in turn will give rise to dissatisfaction and discontent and become harmful to the school system itself.

I, therefore, cannot approve of the bill and herewith submit my veto of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BARTLETT,

Governor.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency the Governor?

(Discussion ensued.)

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 176.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Smith of Atkinson, Brown of Auburn, Swasey, Phillips, Morse of Chester, Collins of Danville, Legro, Morse of Derry, Sanborn of Fremont, Shaw, Brown of Hampton Falls, Cavaric, Sheehy, Davis of Newton, Dowdell, Soule, Casey, Sherburne, Kane, Sawyer, Haigh, Owen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Waldron, Cronin, O'Neil, Randall, Boody, Davis of Middleton, Brackett, Beaudoin, Gelinas, Pickering, Varney, Philpott, Andrews, Morin, Boucher, Brennan, Gagne.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Ayer, Nutter, Sleeper, Neal, Bacon.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Pitman, Sanborn of Brookfield, Chandler of Chatham, Hill of Conway, Pollard, Leavitt of Effingham, Philbrick, Gale, Frost, French, Hodsdon, Marston of Sandwich, Mason, Rogers.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Fenton, Ranney, Corbett, Cross, Robinson, Leach of Concord, Remick, Couch, Orr, Marston of Concord, Walker of Concord, Young of Concord, Ahern, Jordan of Concord, Tripp, Garneau, Douchinet, Martin of Franklin, Kelley of Hill, Poor, Davis of Hopkinton, Greene of Loudon, Fowler, Perreault, Woodbury, Davis of Sutton, Sanborn of Webster, Stearns.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Abbott, Jellison, Boisvert, Grimes, Powers of Hollis, Clyde, Powers of Litchfield, Ryder, Bartlett of Manchester, Flanders of Manchester, Chellis, Lamb of Ward 4, Manchester, Collins (James H.) of Manchester, Collins (Michael J.) of Manchester, Connor (Martin) of Manchester, Connor (Maurice J.) of Manchester, Glancy, Gorham, Heffron, Brassell, Gallagher, Shanahan, Smith of Ward 6, Manchester, Ryan, Chevette, Donnelly, Stewart, Arnold, Brown of Manchester, Conway, Craig, Leahy, Chattel, Soucy, Olivier, Upham, Cobleigh, Jones of Nashua, Leonard, Powell, Winn, Hobbs, Flanders of Weare, Bean, Nelson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Lewis of Alstead, McGrath, Aldrich, Howe of Keene, Spaulding, Tolman, Russell of Swanzy, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Clark of Acworth, Floyd, Walcott, Tift, Walker of Grantham, Peterson.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Wallis of Alexandria, Kahler, Gordon, Heath, Johnson, Rowen of Dorchester, Jessiman, Gage, Allen of Haverhill, Rouhan of Haverhill, White, Adams of Hebron, Haskell, Chandler of Landaff, Allen of Lebanon, Drake, Newton, Clough, Thorpe, English, Frazer, Russell of Orford, Robie, Lee of Thornton.

COÖS COUNTY.—Martin of Colebrook, Marshall of Dalton, Glover, Shorey, Galbraith, Vandyke.

NAYS, 105.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Roberts, Dudley, Moulton, Watts, Hoyt, James, Brown of Nottingham, Hill of Plaistow, Hodgdon, Howard, Smith of Portsmouth, Borchers, Bailey of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Weeks of Barrington, Foss, Shackford, Hall of Farmington, Snell, Jordan of Milton, Jacobs, Wescott, Meader, Berry.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Seaverns, Pearson of Laconia, Chase of Laconia, Wright.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Blue, Libby of Wolfeboro, Young of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Colby, Messer, Warren, Brown of Concord, Otis, Knowlton, Cilley, Lee of Concord, Perkins, Gilchrist, Childs, Gay, Green of Pittsfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Chase of Amherst, Peavey, Emery of Lyndeborough, Clarke of Manchester, Tucker, Burgess, Burman, Gray of Manchester, Libby of Manchester, Prime, Dockham, Bailey of Ward 9, Manchester, Cunningham of Manchester, Fisk, Lovejoy, Hunt, Shenton, Wiley, Damon of Nashua, Thayer, Walbridge.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Pierce, Damon of Fitzwilliam, Wilder, Callahan, Sargent, Hall of Keene, Weston, Davis of Stoddard, Davis of Sullivan, Nesmith, Dort, Barnes, Capron, Coombs.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Barney, Fry, King, Putnam, Bartlett of Sunapee, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker, Clement, Paddleford, Fairfield, Ross, Mann, Grant, Kidder, Clifford, Davis of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY.—Abramson, Graff, Harriman, McHugh, Tuttle, Howe of Lancaster, Kimball, Woods, Hayes, Marshall of Northumberland, Pattee, Snow.

and two thirds of the members as required by the Con-

stitution not having voted in the affirmative the veto of the governor was sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 90, An act to extend the charter of the Walpole Electric Light and Power company.

House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 171, An act to provide for the transportation of school children of the town of Salem.

House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes and section 2 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers and fees of the clerk of the supreme court.

House Bill No. 387, An act in relation to adjournment of town meetings.

House Bill No. 389, An act relating to the investigation of county affairs.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to poll tax.

Amend said bill by adding a new section as follows:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, in Senate new draft and new title, in the passage of which new draft the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 162, An act to amend chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bill, in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to town auditors.

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 before the words "Sect. 23" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 43 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of section 23 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following."

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

Amend said bill by adding a new section to be known as section 11:

SECT. 11. Amend section 2, chapter 190, by inserting

after the word "year" in the fifth line the following: "And shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. There shall be a state commissioner of weights and measures, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council. Such commissioner shall be appointed for a term of five years, and shall receive a salary of \$2,500 a year. And shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. There shall be not exceeding three inspectors of weights and measures, who shall be appointed by the commissioner with the advice and consent of the governor and council. The commissioner of weights and measures shall be allowed for salaries for inspectors of weights and measures, clerical services, traveling and contingent expenses for himself, and inspectors such sums as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act to be withdrawn from the treasury upon warrant of the governor."

Further amend said bill by renumbering section 11, to be known as section 12.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 348, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 75, Laws of 1907, relating to the use of milk receptacles.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 75, Laws of 1907, by adding at the end of said section the following: "No person shall use a milk receptacle as a container for

any substance other than milk or cream," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No person, company or corporation shall furnish or provide any can, or other receptacle, used for the purpose of transporting milk or cream, unless said can, or other receptacle, and the cover or stopple thereto be thoroughly cleansed by the use of hot water or steam, or both hot water and steam, before said can, or other receptacle, is delivered to the person who is to fill the same. No person shall use a milk receptacle as a container for any substance other than milk or cream."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of chapter 184, Laws of 1917, section 20, in relation to fish and game licenses.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 114, sections 2 and 3 of the Public Statutes, relating to parades on public streets.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act legalizing the proceedings at the annual town meeting and adjournments thereof, of the town of Warner held March 11, 1919.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to legalize the election of mayor at the annual city election held in Berlin March 11, 1919.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of chapter 184, Laws of 1917, section 20, in relation to fish and game licenses.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 114, sections 2 and 3 of the Public Statutes, relating to parades on public streets.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act legalizing the proceedings at the annual town meeting and adjournments thereof, of the town of Warner held March 11, 1919.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to legalize the election of mayor at the annual city election held in Berlin March 11, 1919.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 162 (in Senate new draft), An act relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports, and to repeal chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FORWARDING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and bills in order for forwarding tomorrow were made in order at the present time.

House Bill No. 393, An act authorizing the governor and council to designate an employee, clerk or assistant in the office of the insurance commissioner to act as deputy insurance commissioner under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 395, An act making appropriations for the

expense of the State of New Hampshire for the years 1920 and 1921.

House Bill No. 396, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 397, An act relative to the obligations of the state on account of federal aid in the construction of roads.

House Bill No. 398, An act in amendment of section 39, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to vacancies in a board of selectmen.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution to provide for the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions for the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fairfield of Hanover, at 3.53 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1913, establishing a public service commission.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act for the protection of better live stock.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 27, at 11.01 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act legalizing the proceedings at the annual town meeting and adjournments thereof, of the town of Warner, held March 11, 1919.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to legalize the election of mayor at the annual city election held in Berlin March 11, 1919.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 104, An act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

House Bill No. 349, An act providing for vacation for municipal employees of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 231, An act to authorize the city of Somersworth to issue bonds.

House Bill No. 393, An act authorizing the governor and council to designate an employee, clerk or assistant in the office of the insurance commissioner to act as deputy insurance commissioner under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 395, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the years 1920 and 1921.

House Bill No. 396, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 397, An act relative to the obligations of the state on account of federal aid in the construction of roads.

House Bill No. 398, An act in amendment of section 39, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to vacancies in a board of selectmen.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution to provide for the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions for the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Van Vliet of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 46, An act to construct a highway in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 137, An act to improve a highway in the town of Campton.

House Bill No. 202, An act in relation to the Manufacturers & Merchants Mutual Insurance company of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 210, An act providing for the joint construction of a bridge over the Piscataqua river with the State of Maine and the federal government, and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 211, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate street railway properties.

House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of chapter 60,

Laws of 1915, relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts.

House Bill No. 308, An act empowering the city council of the city of Portsmouth to fix salaries of city officials.

House Bill No. 364, An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to raise money and issue bonds for a new schoolhouse.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 297 of the Laws of 1913, and to increase the capital funds of the Association Canado-Americaine.

House Bill No. 372, An act to change the name of the Jaffrey East Orthodox Congregational church.

House Bill No. 378, An act authorizing the public service commission to exempt certain corporations from the provisions of chapter 164, Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 387, An act in relation to adjournment of town meetings.

House Bill No. 392, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 133, Laws of 1911, relating to the operation of motor vehicles of a fire department, police patrol and ambulances.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution appropriating money for the improvement and maintenance of a designated highway in the town of Tuftonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution providing for medical and surgical treatment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating money for repair of the Cherry Mountain road in the town of Whitefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to assist town of Hill in paying part of the expense of replacement of three bridges in the town of Hill.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution for improvements at the state sanatorium.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution for additional improvements at the state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to provide for completing the investigation of the water powers of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association and to provide for repairs on regimental buildings at The Weirs.

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution relating to the control of venereal diseases.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution to provide for fire protection and fire prevention at certain state institutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge in the town of Northumberland.

The report was accepted.

RESOLUTION RESCINDED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the following resolution, passed on January 7, was rescinded.

Resolved, That at least twenty-four hours' notice of all committee hearings shall be given by publishing the same in the journal of the House under the heading "Committee Hearings" and that no final action shall be taken by any committee unless such notice has been published, and, be it further

Resolved, That notice of all reports from committees shall be published in the journal of the House under the heading "Committee Reports" before such reports shall be acted upon by the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 151, An act authorizing contracts for the continued operation of street railways in certain cases.

House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the expense of administering the law to protect the public against the sale of worthless securities.

House Bill No. 371, An act in amendment of sections 4, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 383, An act in amendment of chapter 216 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act directing the governor and the governor and council to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis, and authorizing them to provide for the public safety,' approved March 27, 1917."

House Bill No. 390, An act regarding the election of town officers.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for improvements at the industrial school.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution for improvements at the school for feeble-minded children.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 21, An act relating to pensioning of employees of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 363, An act to require the report of industrial accidents.

House Bill No. 366, An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to the transaction of business by fire insurance companies or associations through resident agents.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by the laws approved February 5, 1919, relating to weekly payments of wages.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 81, An act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Nash stream in the county of Coös.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "five" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the word "three," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to fish in any of the brooks or tributaries emptying into Nash stream or Nash stream bogs in the county of Coös, except the pond and flowage on Pond brook, so called, for a period of three years from May 1st, 1920."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

Amend section 7 of said bill by striking out the word "and" before the words "Long pond" in said section, and by adding at the end of said section the following: "and Lake Winnipauket, so called, in the town of Webster," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 7. All persons are prohibited from fishing through

the ice for a period of five years from the date of the passage of this act in the following waters: Mosquito pond, so called, in Manchester; Otter lake and Sunset lake, so called, in the town of Greenfield, and that portion of Contoocook river lying between the dam at Contoocook River park in the village of Penacook in the city of Concord, and the village of Contoocook in the town of Hopkinton, Robb reservoir and Island pond in the town of Stoddard, Long pond in Stoddard and Washington, and Lake Winnipauket, so called, in the town of Webster."

Amend section 13 of said bill by striking out the word "ten" in subdivision (c) of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "five"; and by striking out the word "fifty" wherever it appears in subdivision (c) of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 13. Amend subdivision (c), section 20, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, by striking out the word "ten" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "six," so that said subdivision as amended shall read as follows:

" '(c) A person may take a total of not than more five ruffed grouse and six woodcock in one day, and a total of not more than twenty-five ruffed grouse and twenty-five woodcock in an open season.' "

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways.

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting at the end of line 5 of the printed bill after the word "thereof" the words "or by the operation of such street railway"; also by inserting after the word "person" in line 18 the words "not in its employ"; also by striking out the word "is" in line 22 and inserting in place thereof the words "and amendments thereto are," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Every street railway doing business in this state shall at its own cost reconstruct or repair any portions of a highway which may be destroyed or injured by the original construction of its tracks or by the subsequent alteration, extension, renewal or repairs thereof, or by the operation of such street railway, and shall restore such portions of said highway to as good condition as before, such work to be done to the reasonable satisfaction of the superintendent of streets or other public official exercising like authority. If any such street railway shall fail to comply with the requirements of this section, such reconstruction or repairs may be done by or under orders of the superintendent of streets or other official aforesaid, and thereupon said street railway shall be indebted to the city or town for the cost thereof, to be recovered, if not paid upon demand, by an action at law. Every street railway shall be liable for any damage, loss or injury sustained by any person not in its employ, while in the exercise of due care, by reason of the carelessness, negligence or misconduct of its agents and servants in the construction, management or use of its tracks. Section 10 of chapter 27 of the Laws of 1895 and amendments thereto are hereby repealed."

Amend section 2 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. The selectmen in towns and the city councils in cities, hereinafter collectively referred to as the municipal authorities, are authorized to enter into agreements with the owners of any street railway as to the repairs of the paving, upper planking or other surface material of the portion of highways and bridges between the rails of such railway and eighteen inches on each side of the outside rails thereof, including any repairs and reconstruction of the highway which such street railway is not required to reconstruct or repair under the provisions of section 1 of this act. In case such municipal authorities and the owners of any such street railway shall be unable to agree in respect to such repairs, including reconstruction, either party may petition the public service commission to apportion the cost thereof be-

tween the town or city and the street railway, and after notice and hearing said commission shall apportion the cost of such repairs, including reconstruction, between the parties in such manner as said commission may deem just, subject to the right of either party to appeal to the supreme court from the orders of said commission as provided by law. The owner of any such street railway and any such city or town shall pay any sum awarded in the final order in any such proceeding. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 153, An act to provide for payment of street railway changes in certain cases.

Amend section 2 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

"In case any such public officials and the owners of any such street railway shall be unable to agree as to the amount which shall be paid to such owners in or towards defraying such cost then either party may petition the public service commission to apportion such cost; and after notice and hearing said public service commission shall apportion such cost between the owners of such street railway on the one hand and the city, town or other political sub-division, including the state, ultimately liable for the cost of such highway alterations as are defined in section 1 of this act on the other hand, as said commission may deem just, subject to the right of any party to appeal to the supreme court from the order of said commission as provided by law. Any sum awarded to the owners of any such street railway in the final award in any such proceedings shall be paid by the city, town or other political sub-division, including the state, ultimately liable for the cost of such highway alterations as a part of the cost thereof, out of funds appropriated or available therefor," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The public officials, state or municipal, having charge of any highway alterations, such as is referred to in section 1, are authorized to agree with the owners of any street railway, either before or after making such alterations, as to the amount which shall be paid to such owners in or towards defraying the cost of changes in the grade or location of its track and overhead construction made necessary by such highway alterations, and to cause any amount so agreed upon to be paid to such owners, as a part of the cost of such highway alterations, out of funds appropriated or available for such cost.

"In case any such public officials and the owners of any such street railway shall be unable to agree as to the amount which shall be paid to such owners in or towards defraying such cost then either party may petition the public service commission to apportion such cost; and after notice and hearing said public service commission shall apportion such cost between the owners of such street railway on the one hand and the city, town or other political sub-division, including the state, ultimately liable for the cost of such highway alterations as are defined in section 1 of this act on the other hand, as said commission may deem just, subject to the right of any party to appeal to the supreme court from the order of said commission as provided by law. Any sum awarded to the owners of any such street railway in the final award in any such proceedings shall be paid by the city, town or other political sub-division, including the state, ultimately liable for the cost of such highway alterations as a part of the cost thereof, out of funds appropriated or available therefor.

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following.

"SECT. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to change the present laws relating to the duties, liabilities and obligations of street railway companies, with respect to the crossing, whether at grade or otherwise, of a steam railroad by a street railway at a highway."

Further amend said bill by striking out section 4.

Further amend said bill by numbering section 5 therein, section 4.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Claremont, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to incorporate the Rochester hospital of the city of Rochester.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, March 28, *proximo*, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, March 28, *proximo*, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to incorporate the Rochester hospital of the city of Rochester.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Meader of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, An act relating to soliciting trade in proximity to the place of business of another person, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 1 and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Whoever, without permission of the local city or town authorities, in any public highway, in proximity to, or on the premises where an auction is being conducted or is advertised to be conducted, shall attempt to induce or shall induce any person attending such auction, other than a business associate, to purchase at another place or from another person articles or property similar in kind to that which is being offered for sale or which is advertised to be offered for sale at such auction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 114, sections 2 and 3 of the Public Statutes, relating to parades on public streets, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 114 of the Public Statutes relating to licensing shows, billiard tables and bowling alleys, by striking out sections 2 and 3 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following sections 2 and 3:

"SECT. 2. No theatrical or dramatic representation shall be performed or exhibited, and no parade or procession upon any public street or way, and no open-air public meeting upon any ground abutting thereon shall be permitted unless a license therefor shall first be obtained from the selectmen

of the town or from a licensing committee for cities hereinafter provided for. Each city in the state may constitute a licensing board to consist of the person who is the active head of the police department, the mayor of such city and one other person who shall be appointed by the city government, which board shall have delegated powers to investigate and decide the question of granting such licenses.

"SECT. 3. Every such license shall be in writing and shall specify the day and hour of the permit to perform or exhibit, or of such parade, procession or open-air public meeting. Every licensee shall pay in advance for such license, for the use of the city or town, a sum not more than three hundred dollars for each day such licensee shall perform or exhibit, or such parade, procession or open-air public meeting shall take place, but a license to exhibit in any hall shall not exceed fifty dollars."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the bill with the pending amendments was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bailey of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of chapter 184, Laws of 1917, section 20, in relation to fish and game licenses, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 162, An act relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports, and to repeal chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 399, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

MARSHALL B. COBLEIGH,
ANDREW J. WALBRIDGE,
JOHN A. JAQUITH,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND,
FRANK B. CLARK,
HOWARD F. WALLIS,
JAMES M. KIMBALL,
NORMAN F. WATTS,
ALFRED M. KELLEY,
WILLIAM A. LEE,
ALPHONSO H. POWERS,

A Majority of the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 399, An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes in relation to disturbances on the Lord's day, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

GEORGE W. CLYDE,
WILLIAM F. GLANCY,
GEORGE T. RUSSELL,

A Minority of the Committee.

Mr. Glancy of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Glancy,

On a *viva voce* vote the Chair was in doubt and called for another *viva voce* vote.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Smith of Portsmouth moved the previous question.
The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 131 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 177 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 50, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 50, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county.

Read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a second reading.

The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fowler of Pembroke, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Merrimack, to whom was referred House Bill No. 292, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate for Merrimack county reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The Committee of Conference appointed to consider House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the apple blossom as the state flower, recommended that the Senate recede from its position in adopting the amendment to section 1 of said bill and to the title of said bill.

The committee further recommended that the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the following amendments:

Amend said bill by striking out the title thereof and substituting therefor the following:

"An act adopting a state flower."

Further amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. The purple lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*) is hereby adopted as the state flower of New Hampshire."

HERBERT B. FISCHER,
GEORGE A. BLANCHARD,
JOHN LEVI MEADER,
FRED H. PERRY,
GUY H. HUBBARD,

Senate Conferees.

BENJAMIN W. COUCH,
C. M. COLLINS,
GEORGE W. CLYDE,

House Conferees.

On a *viva voce* vote the report of the committee was accepted and their recommendations adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.40 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 10 minutes.

(After recess.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 90, An act to extend the charter of the Walpole Electric Light and Power company.

House Bill No. 151, An act authorizing contracts for the continued operation of street railways in certain cases.

House Bill No. 171, An act to provide for transportation of school children of the town of Salem.

House Bill No. 173, An act in amendment of section 14 (a), chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 14, chapter 145, Laws of 1913, and section 6, chapter 76, Laws of 1917, relating to public utility companies.

House Bill No. 215, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909, relating to parole officer of the state prison.

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917, relating to inspection and quarantine of nursery stock and plants.

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of chapter 220 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the purchase and sale of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to town auditors.

House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes and section 2 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers and fees of clerk of the supreme court.

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to poll tax.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to nuisances and remedies therefor.

House Bill No. 361, An act relating to business corporations.

House Bill No. 371, An act in amendment of sections 4, 7, 8, 14 and 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 381, An act in amendment of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1917 relating to authorizing the town of Gorham to establish water-works and sewers.

House Bill No. 383, An act in amendment of chapter 216 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act directing the governor and the governor and council to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis and authorizing them to provide for the public safety,' approved March 27, 1917."

House Bill No. 389, An act relating to the investigation of county affairs.

House Bill No. 390, An act regarding the election of town officers.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for improvements at the industrial school.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution for improvements at the school for feeble-minded children.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution appropriating money to defray certain expenses in welcoming the return of New Hampshire soldiers from over the seas, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further

suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 384, An act relating to estimates and appropriations, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 394, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 177, Laws of 1915, relative to the salary of the deputy commissioner of agriculture, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin of Colebrook, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution in favor of Miles W. Roby, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Fry of Claremont, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution appropriating money for the state house and state house yard, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Collins of Danville, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the years ending August 31, 1920 and August 31, 1921, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Flanders of Weare, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 400, An act authorizing transfers of allotments in appropriations for departments by authority of the governor and council, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were

suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. English of Littleton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the acquisition by the state of the "Old Man of the Mountain," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Hill of Tilton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution in favor of Herbert B. Fischer, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 401, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a special annual state tax for the term of two years, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

FORWARDING OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1919, August 31, 1920, and August 31, 1921.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Lancaster,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we recommend the appointment by the governor of a committee of twelve members to be chosen from both church and state in New Hampshire, to consider changing the Sunday laws of the state, they to report with recommendations to the legislature of 1921 for consideration.

Mr. Kimball of Lancaster offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we recommend to the next constitutional convention special consideration of redistricting the state by counties, or otherwise, and make it possible to reduce the membership of the House of Representatives to at least one half its present number.

We recommend an increase to the membership of the State Senate to fifty members.

We recommend a committee of ten be appointed by the governor to confer with the constitutional convention upon the reassembling of said convention.

Said committee to consist of five Republicans and five Democrats.

The question being on the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Wakefield, the resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for Friday, March 28, at 11.02 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 35, An act for the protection of better live stock.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Friday, March 28, at 11.01 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48, An act to legalize the election of mayor at the annual city election held in Berlin March 11, 1919, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its adoption:

Amend said bill by inserting the word "That" after the words "section 1" in the first line of said section 1; and also by striking out in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines of section 1 of said bill the words, "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, An act in

amendment of section 6 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its adoption:

Amend said bill by striking out the first nine lines of section 1 and inserting instead thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 6. The names of male citizens, and all other male residents of this state who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, residing in each town on the first day of April 1920, shall, between said first day of April and the first day of May following, and biennially thereafter, between the first day of April and the first day of May following."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Grant of Lyme, for the Committee on Mileage, made the following report:

Resolved, That each member and officer of the Senate and House of Representatives be allowed the number of miles set opposite his name in the accompanying list, and that the clerk be instructed to make the mileage roll in accordance therein.

Rockingham County.

John H. Smith, Atkinson	65
John F. Swasey, Brentwood	78
Leroy D. Morse, Chester	182
Clarence M. Collins, Danville	130
Carroll E. Legro, Deerfield	286
Edson D. Sanborn, Fremont	156
Elmer D. Moulton, Greenland	104
Albion D. Emerson, Hampstead	130
Elroy G. Shaw, Hampton	234
Warren Brown, Hampton Falls	260

Frank Cavaric, Kingston	72
Norman F. Watts, Londonderry	156
Elmer S. Pridham, Newcastle	91
Jackson M. Hoyt, Newington	52
Frank H. Davis, Newton	130
George A. Bachelder, North Hampton	152
Orrin M. James, Northwood	156
Loring S. Brown, Nottingham	364
Ralph C. Gray, Portsmouth	52
William Casey, Portsmouth	52
Edward P. Sherburne, Portsmouth	52
Sherburn Gove, Raymond	52
Horace R. Sawyer, Rye	182
Thomas F. Owen, Seabrook	364
Edgar W. Wyman, South Hampton	52
Frank H. Pearson, Stratham	52
Rufus H. Bailey, Windham	78

Strafford County.

Albion G. Weeks, Barrington	156
Charles S. Boody, Dover	65
Louis H. Snell, Lee	78
Meander H. Davis, Middleton	156
Erwin H. Brackett, New Durham	65
Harry L. Meader, Rochester	91
Moses H. Jacobs, Rochester	65
Dana R. Berry, Strafford	156

Belknap County.

Charles E. Small, Belmont	182
John Coe, Center Harbor	130
William S. P. Sanderson, Gilmanton	104
Henry B. Bacon, New Hampton	84

Carroll County.

Frank O. Hammond, Albany	104
William Pitman, Bartlett	104
Walter W. Sanborn, Brookfield	65

John L. Chandler, Chatham.....	468
Leslie C. Hill, Conway.....	104
Frank O. Leavitt, Effingham.....	260
George I. Philbrick, Freedom.....	234
Cyrus E. Gale, Jackson.....	208
Isaac W. Frost, Madison.....	104
James E. French, Moultonborough.....	260
Arthur L. Macon, Tamworth.....	156
Robert Lamprey, Tuftonborough.....	156
Henry F. Libby, Wolfeboro.....	78

Merrimack County.

Roy A. Messer, Bradford.....	65
Louis F. Corbett, Concord.....	156
Ernest L. Cross, Concord.....	156
Robert W. Brown, Concord.....	65
George H. Cilley, Concord.....	65
Frederick A. Jordan, Concord.....	52
Samuel Poor, Hooksett.....	78
John F. Greene, Loudon.....	338
Fred B. Gay, New London.....	234
George W. Fowler, Pembroke.....	52
Arthur E. Davis, Sutton.....	312
Scott S. Sanborn, Webster.....	156
John K. Stearns, Wilmot.....	117

Hillsborough County.

Thomas E. Barr, Bedford.....	104
Robert E. Jellerson, Francestown.....	182
Marcellus J. Powers, Hollis.....	104
Alphonso H. Powers, Litchfield.....	156
Frederick M. Smith, Manchester.....	78
Cleophas Cote, Nashua.....	65
Thomas McLaughlin, Nashua.....	78
Michael F. Sullivan, Nashua.....	78
Matthew T. Sullivan, Nashua.....	65
James B. Hallisey, Nashua.....	78
Bartholomew J. Hargraves, Nashua.....	78
John T. Winn, Nashua.....	78

Edward DeLacombe, Nashua	65
Henry A. Lagasse, Nashua	65
Arthur A. Pelletier, Nashua	52
Moses A. Dane, New Boston	78
Walter S. Thayer, New Ipswich	130
Sherman Hobbs, Pelham	390
Joseph R. Nelson, Windsor	217

Cheshire County.

George F. Lewis, Alstead	156
George F. Amidon, Chesterfield	416
Willard H. Pierce, Dublin	104
Lansing W. Wilder, Gilsum	130
Daniel M. Spaulding, Keene	52
Frank E. Robb, Marlow	572
Wayland P. Tolman, Nelson	104
Edward T. Davis, Stoddard	312
Leston F. Davis, Sullivan	182
Frank E. Nesmith, Surry	182
Fred O. Smalley, Walpole	91
Carroll F. Capron, Westmoreland	78

Sullivan County.

Albert A. Clark, Acworth	260
Winfield M. Densmore, Charlestown	130
Fred A. Tift, Cornish	156
Ira B. Walker, Grantham	260
Charles H. Peterson, Plainfield	156
Mott L. Bartlett, Sunapee	78
Ralph E. Lufkin, Unity	221

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The report was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the establishment of a free bridge in the town of Littleton.

House Bill No. 388, An act to legalize and confirm the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Newbury on March 11, 1919.

House Bill No. 391, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Greenland to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 393, An act authorizing the governor and council to designate an employee, clerk or assistant in the office of the insurance commissioner to act as deputy insurance commissioner under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 104, An act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

House Bill No. 231, An act to authorize the city of Somersworth to issue bonds.

House Bill No. 291, An act amending chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the state guard.

House Bill No. 289, An act in amendment of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the appropriation for the adjutant-general's department.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, relating to trust funds held by towns and cities.

House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the Kineo Electric company.

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1913, relative to transportation of moving picture films and other inflammable articles.

House Bill No. 349, An act providing for vacation for municipal employees of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 369, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 125, Laws of 1915, relating to animals having an infectious or contagious disease.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 344, An act in amendment of section 26, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917, in relation to the location of reports.

House Bill No. 101, An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

House Bill No. 143, An act in amendment of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapters 41 and 54, Laws of 1905, chapter 116, Laws of 1911, chapter 93, Laws of 1913, relating to mechanics liens and others.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to copy of list and oath thereon.

House Bill No. 398, An act in amendment of section 39, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to vacancies in a board of selectmen.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following bills and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles.

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the following words in lines 2 and 3: "as amended by section 2 of chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913"; also striking out the following

words in line 5 of said section 3: "after the word thereof in line four and," and by striking out the words "twenty-five" in line 6 of said section 3 and inserting in the place thereof the word "thirteen."

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the first three lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 6. Amend section 26 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 6 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by section 8 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by section 7 of chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, by adding at the end of the."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison.

Amend said bill by striking out the words in the seventh line "trustees of state institutions" and inserting instead thereof the words "governor and council."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 352, An act to prohibit prostitution, lewdness or assignation and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases.

Amend said bill by striking out the figure "4" in the second line of paragraph (a) of section 4 of said bill and inserting instead thereof the figure "3"; also by striking out the figure "4" in the second line of paragraph (b) of section 4 and inserting the figure "3."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 31 of the Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors.

Amend said bill by striking out the first two lines of section 1 and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Amend chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 130, Laws of 1909, and chapter 31, Laws of 1911, by striking"; also by striking out the words "Section 1" in the sixth line and substituting the words "Sect. 20."

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

"An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 130, Laws of 1909, and chapter 31, Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors."

On motion of Mr. Flanders of Manchester, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 154, An act relating to taxation of street railways.

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "and" in line five of the printed bill the word "excluding" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Any corporation owning or operating a street railway property within this state, which is incapable under proper management of earning sufficient money to pay its operating expenses and fixed charges, including taxes and excluding interest on its indebtedness, and to provide for the

necessary repairs and maintenance of its properties and adequate reserves for depreciation thereof, may be excepted from the payment of taxes to the extent and subject to the limitations of this act."

Amend section 2 of said bill by adding after the word "and" in line sixteen of the printed bill the word "excluding," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Any such corporation may apply to the public service commission by written petition, to determine the facts upon which such tax exemption depends under this act and to certify such facts to the state tax commission. Thereupon the public service commission after such notice as it may consider proper to the state tax commission and the attorney-general, shall hear all parties desiring to be heard and shall make such further investigation, if any, as it may consider proper. If said public service commission shall on or before the fifteenth day of September in any year file with the state tax commission a certificate that any such street railway property has failed during the preceding calendar year or later period of twelve months to earn sufficient money to pay its operating expenses and fixed charges, including taxes and excluding interest on its indebtedness, and to provide for the necessary repairs and maintenance of its properties and adequate reserves for depreciation and that in the opinion of the public service commission such property is incapable during the current calendar or fiscal year to earn sufficient money to pay such expenses and fixed charges and to provide for such repairs, maintenance, and depreciation, then in such case the property and estate within this state owned or operated by such corporation in its ordinary business as a street railway shall be exempt from taxation and no tax shall be assessed against the same for the tax year in which such certificate shall be filed."

Amend section 4 by adding at the end the words, "and shall remain in force until September 15, 1922," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with

this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall remain in force until September 15, 1922."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 374, An act to amend section 6, chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1917, to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 395, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the years 1920 and 1921.

House Bill No. 396, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 397, An act relative to the obligations of the state on account of federal aid in the construction of roads.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution to provide for the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions for the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the attorney-general be requested to ascertain what fees are received by judges and registers of probate, and report the result of his findings to the next legislature. He may summon all such officials to Concord and examine them under oath, or he may require from them statements

subscribed and sworn to by them. He may fix a period of twelve months between the passage of this act and the meeting of the next legislature as the period of inquiry, and all judges and registers of probate shall keep a record of fees received by them during that period. They may also submit any sworn statement of fees received during any other twelve months' period since January 1, 1914.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following joint resolution in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relating to the proper observance of Sunday.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION READ.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relating to the proper observance of Sunday.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the joint resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for Friday, March 28, at 11.03 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire, to whom was referred House Bill No. 109, An act to correct errors in assessments of county taxes of towns in the county of Cheshire for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to the next General Court.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Graff of Berlin, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 40, An act relating to the establishment of a state free employment office, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate for the county of Merrimack, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the bill by adding a new section, to be section 2, as follows:

"SECT. 2. The salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rockingham shall hereafter be seven hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law; and so much of section 4, chapter 88 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed."

Renumber section 2 to section 3.

Amend the title by adding the words "and of the county of Rockingham," so that said title shall read: "Relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack and of the county of Rockingham."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Challis of Manchester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations report to this House a statement of the increases of salary voted or pending in this House, the officers affected thereby, and, if any, the increases that have been refused.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Shanahan of Manchester offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The words pertaining to the quality of intoxicating liquors in the laws and proposed laws of this state are such to permit the sale of blended and rectified spirituous liquors;

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That any person engaged in the legal purchasing or selling of blended or rectified liquors, other than the adding of distilled water (H_2O) for the purpose of reducing its per centum not less than fifty (50) per cent or one hundred (100) proof at sixty degrees Fahrenheit ($60^{\circ}F.$) unless otherwise prescribed for shall dispose of same before May 1, 1919, and thereafter any person so engaged in the legal purchasing or sale of such spirituous liquors shall forfeit his bonds and be discharged indefinitely from such legal duties.

Mr. Shanahan moved that the resolution be laid upon the table and made a special order for Friday, March 28, at 11.04 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Challis of Manchester moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Graff of Berlin moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we recommend the appointment by the governor of a committee of twelve members to be chosen from both church and state in New Hampshire, to consider changing the Sunday laws of the state, they to report with recommendations to the legislature of 1921 for consideration.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Graff,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Graff withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 162 (in Senate new draft), An act relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports and to repeal chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of chapter 184, Laws of 1917, section 20, in relation to fish and game licenses.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relating to soliciting trade in proximity to the place of business of another person.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

House Bill No. 394, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 177, Laws of 1915, relative to the salary of the deputy commissioner of agriculture.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 369, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 125, Laws of 1915, relating to animals having an infectious or contagious disease, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "two thirds" in the 48th line and inserting in place thereof the words "one half," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Amend section 18 of chapter 113 of the

Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 125, Laws of 1915, by striking out the entire section and substituting in place thereof a new section to read as follows:

"SECT. 18. The commissioner of agriculture may make or cause to be made an examination of any animal or animals owned by any person, or persons, within this state reported to him as being infected with a disease known as tuberculosis, or any other infectious or contagious disease, and if in his judgment he deems it necessary, he shall cause to be made a test. If the result of said test, or examination, shows that, in the case of horses, asses or mules, that glanders is present, the commissioner shall cause the same to be immediately destroyed; in the case of cattle, if the test shows tuberculosis is present in the herd, the commissioner may cause such cattle to be slaughtered, or to be held in quarantine pursuant to the regulations issued by said commissioner. In so far as it may be practicable, he may co-operate with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in determining the presence of, and in controlling and suppressing bovine tuberculosis.

"He is authorized to make regulations whereby cattle reacting to the tuberculin test, and which show no physical indications of the disease, may be retained by the owner for breeding purposes, and the meat and dairy products of such animal may be used or sold under regulations made by the state board of health.

"The owner, or his agent, shall under the direction of the commissioner, or the veterinary making inspection, improve the sanitary conditions of the premises where any contagious or infectious disease may be found, and shall follow instructions designated to prevent the reinfection of such animal, or premises, and to suppress the disease and prevent the spread thereof.

"All animals tested for tuberculosis with tuberculin, or other biological product, and found to be tubercular, shall be reported to the commissioner of agriculture. Failure on the part of any veterinarian making such test to report such animals, shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars.

"The value of all animals killed by order of the commissioner, or his agent, shall first be appraised by the owner and the commissioner or his agent, in the event of a disagreement as to the amount of the appraisal, a third disinterested person shall be selected to act with them and appraise the animals. In making such appraisal the fact the animals have been condemned for disease shall not be considered, but in no case shall the appraisal for a single animal exceed the sum of one hundred dollars except for horses in which case the maximum appraisal shall be one hundred and fifty dollars.

"In case the animal condemned is registered, the owner shall furnish to the commissioner of agriculture a certified registration before the claim is paid. The state shall pay the owner one half of the appraised value placed upon all grade cattle and three fourths of the appraised value of all pure-bred registered cattle and horses condemned and killed."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, for the Committee on Judiciary reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 402, An act to legalize bonds of the county of Grafton, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of chapter 147, sections 1 and 2 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act in amendment of an act establishing a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and the New Hampshire Female college.

House Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors.

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1901, section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1907, section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, section 1, chapter 44, Laws of 1917, and section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1917, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1915, relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to prevent the overthrow of government by force.

SENATE BILL READ.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to prevent the overthrow of government by force.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.09 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 81, An act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Nash stream in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 104, An act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1915, relative to the registration of veterinary surgeons.

House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of the laws relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education.

House Bill No. 289, An act in amendment of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the appropriation for the adjutant-general's department.

House Bill No. 291, An act amending chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the state guard.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, relating to trust funds held by towns and cities.

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 130, Laws of 1909, and chapter 31, Laws of 1911, relating to burial of soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 349, An act providing for vacation for municipal employees of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1913, relative to transportation of moving picture films and other inflammable articles.

House Bill No. 374, An act to amend section 6, chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1917, to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 388, An act to legalize and confirm the votes and proceedings held at the annual town meeting in Newbury on March 11, 1919.

House Bill No. 391, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Greenland to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 393, An act authorizing the governor and council to designate an employee, clerk or assistant in the office of the insurance commissioner to act as deputy insurance commissioner under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 395, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the years 1920 and 1921.

House Bill No. 396, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 397, An act relative to the obligations of the state on account of federal aid in the construction of roads.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution for improvements at the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the establishment of a free bridge in the town of Littleton.

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1913, establishing a public service commission.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act in amendment of an act approved December 29, 1852, as amended by chapter 198, Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of Tilton seminary.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act legalizing the proceedings at

the annual town meeting and adjournments thereof of the town of Warner held March 11, 1919.

House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to the expense of administering the law to protect the public against the sale of worthless securities.

House Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to pay of jurors.

House Bill No. 50, An act to determine the closed season in Big Diamond and Little Diamond ponds and Nathan pond in the county of Coös.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act establishing a standard of weights and measures."

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of sections 5, 9 and 12 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relative to medical referees.

House Bill No. 267, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks.

House Bill No. 286, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate in Hillsborough county.

House Bill No. 342, An act to establish an additional system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 348, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 75, Laws of 1907, relating to the use of milk receptacles.

House Bill No. 360, An act requiring annual returns of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes relating to individual liability of corporators.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the permanent repair of the road leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer to West Milan in the county of Coös.

The report was accepted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time.

The second reading of the joint resolution having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

The third reading of the joint resolution having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern, the further reading was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 11 of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be so far suspended as to allow the transmission of House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 137 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 74, Laws of 1915, relating to the conveyance of real estate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Clyde of Hudson, for a minority of the committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 137 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 74, Laws of 1915, relating to the conveyance of real estate, being unable to agree in the majority, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 137 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 74, Laws of 1915, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, "*provided, however, that no such deed or conveyance shall be recorded by any register of deeds unless it shall state the courses and distances around the estate therein conveyed, or shall refer to monuments at the corners thereof, or to the page and volume of prior records in the registry of deeds of the county wherein the land lies, and refer to the source of the grantor's title,*" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. Every deed or other conveyance of real estate shall be signed and sealed by the party granting the same, attested by one or more witnesses, acknowledged by the grantor before a justice, notary public or commissioner, or before a minister or consul of the United States in a foreign country, and shall be recorded at length in the registry of deeds in the county in which the land lies, *provided, however, that no such deed or conveyance shall be recorded by any register of deeds unless it shall state the courses and distances around the estate therein conveyed, or shall refer to monuments at the corners thereof, or to the page and volume of prior records in the registry of deeds of the county wherein the land lies, and refer to the source of the grantor's title.*"

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Craig of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its adoption:

Amend said bill by inserting after the word "thereof" in the fifth line of section 1 the following words: "not occasioned by a change of grade of the highway by public authority," so that said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. Every street railway doing business in this state shall at its own cost reconstruct or repair any portions of a highway which may be destroyed or injured by the

original construction of its tracks or by the subsequent alteration, extension, renewal or repairs thereof, not occasioned by a change of grade of the highway by public authority, or by the operation of such street railway, and shall restore such portions of said highway to as good condition as before, such work to be done to the reasonable satisfaction of the superintendent of streets or other public official exercising like authority. If any such street railway shall fail to comply with the requirements of this section, such reconstruction or repairs may be done by or under orders of the superintendent of streets or other official aforesaid, and thereupon said street railway shall be indebted to the city or town for the cost thereof, to be recovered, if not paid upon demand, by an action at law. Every street railway shall be liable for any damage, loss or injury sustained by any person not in its employ, while in the exercise of due care, by reason of the carelessness, negligence or misconduct of its agents and servants in the construction, management or use of its tracks. Section 10 of chapter 27 of the Laws of 1895 and amendments thereto are hereby repealed."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committees of Conference on the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 301, An act adopting the state flower.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage

of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 402, An act to legalize bonds of the county of Grafton.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Grafton county are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to issue for and in behalf of said county, coupon bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding a like amount of its outstanding floating indebtedness, including any demand notes issued at any time and any other indebtedness incurred for any purposes whatever. Said bonds shall be payable to bearer, shall be dated April 1, 1919, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, maturing four thousand dollars on the 1st day of November of each of the years 1919 to 1928 inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, with first interest coupons maturing November 1, 1919, and subsequent coupons semi-annually May 1 and November 1 and shall bear the county seal.

SECT. 2. Said bonds shall be designated Grafton County Funding Bonds, shall be exempt from taxation in New Hampshire, and shall be signed by the county commissioners or by a majority thereof, countersigned by the county treasurer and registered by the clerk of the superior court of said county. The coupons annexed shall bear the facsimile signature of the county treasurer.

SECT. 3. Said bonds purporting on face to be issued by virtue and in pursuance of this act shall, in favor of *bona fide* holders, be conclusively presumed to have been authorized and issued in accordance with the provisions herein contained; and no holder thereof shall be obliged to see to the application of the proceeds.

SECT. 4. All acts, proceedings, contracts and obligations done or made by the county treasurer or the county commissioners with reference to an issue of bonds with particulars substantially the same as the issue herein authorized

purporting to have been authorized by vote of the Grafton county delegation March 5, 1919, are hereby ratified and made legally binding upon said county.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Grant of Lyme, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following bill and joint resolution, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution to provide for the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions for the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and hereby is appropriated to meet the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions, for each of the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920, and said sums shall be expended for such purpose under the direction of the governor and council in such manner and at such times as may best serve the purpose intended."

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover.

Amend said bill by inserting in line 5 of section 1 after the words "two years" the words "from March 1, 1919."

Further amend said bill by inserting after the eleventh

line of section 1 and after the words "mayor and aldermen" the following words, "may fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, and."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

TELEGRAM.

A telegram from the wife of Representative Smalley stated that:

Mr. Smalley deeply appreciated the expression of sympathy and best wishes extended to him by the House of Representatives and that their kind remembrance would afford him much pleasure in his slow recovery.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 114, sections 2 and 3 of the Public Statutes, relating to parading in public streets, was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary,

Mr. Wright moved that the following amendment be substituted for those reported by the Committee on Judiciary:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 114 of the Public Statutes relating to licensing shows, billiard tables and bowling alleys, by striking out sections 2 and 3 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following sections 2 and 3:

"SECT. 2. No theâtrical or dramatic representation shall be performed or exhibited, and no parade or procession upon any public street or way, and no open-air public meeting upon any ground abutting thereon shall be permitted unless a license therefor shall first be obtained from the selectmen of the town or from a licensing committee for cities hereinafter provided for. Each city in the state may constitute a

licensing board to consist of the person who is the active head of the police department, the mayor of such city and one other person who shall be appointed by the city government, which board shall have delegated powers to investigate and decide the question of granting such licenses, and it may grant revocable blanket licenses to fraternal and other like organizations, to theatres and to undertakers.

"SECT. 3. Every such license shall be in writing and shall specify the day and hour of the permit to perform or exhibit, or of such parade, procession or open-air public meeting. Every licensee shall pay in advance for such license, for the use of the city or town, a sum not more than three hundred dollars for each day such licensee shall perform or exhibit, or such parade, procession or open-air public meeting shall take place, but a license to exhibit in any hall shall not exceed fifty dollars."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Gagne of Somersworth rose to a question of personal privilege, and gave a detailed account of the proceedings with reference to Senate Bill No. 42, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county.

Mr. Meader of Rochester rose to a question of personal privilege in regard to remarks made to him.

Mr. Gagne gave his version of the incident as it occurred to him.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, all reference in the journal of March 27 to Senate Bill No. 42, including the resolution offered by Mr. Bean of Milton, was ordered stricken from the records.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50, An act to

regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

R. W. WRIGHT,
BENJAMIN W. COUCH,
M. D. COBLEIGH,
THOMAS J. LEONARD,
HAROLD M. SMITH,
S. B. SHACKFORD,
C. S. ABBOTT,
E. W. LEACH,
GEORGE E. LEWIS,
C. D. HATCH,
J. C. PATTEE,

A Majority of the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

WILLIAM N. ROGERS,
GEORGE W. FOWLER,
WILLIAM PITMAN,

A Minority of the Committee.

Mr. Rogers of Wakefield moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Rogers,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Rogers moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Varney of Rochester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 121.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Phillips, Leddy, Brown of Hampton Falls, Pridham, Hoyt, Willey, James, Brown of Not-

ingham, Dowdell, Soule, Casey, Sherburne, Kane, Borchers.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Waldron, Cronin, O'Neil, Randall, Davis of Middleton, Brackett, Beaudoin, Gelin, Colbath, Philpott, Andrews, Morin, Boucher, Brennan, Houle, Gagne.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Nutter, Coe, Neal, Hill of Tilton, Sanborn of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Pitman, Sanborn of Brookfield, Chandler of Chatham, Philbrick, Gale, Lamprey, Rogers.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Fenton, Messer, Dow, Corbett, Cross, Robinson, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Jordan of Concord, Cunningham of Franklin, Garneau, Douphinet, Perreault, Woodbury, Davis of Sutton, Sanborn of Webster, Stearns.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Barr, Bell, Peavey, Boisvert, Loveren, Powers of Hollis, Smith of Ward 2, Manchester, Flanders of Manchester, Collins (Michael J.) of Manchester, Connor (Martin) of Manchester, Connor (Maurice J.) of Manchester, Glancy, Gorham, Harlan, Heffron, Kelley of Manchester, Brassell, Gallagher, Shanahan, Smith of Ward 6, Manchester, McLaughlin of Manchester, Sullivan of Manchester, Donnelly, Rice of Manchester, Arnold, Lambe of Ward 9, Manchester, Brown of Manchester, Holbrook, Conway, Leahy, Chatel, Gauthier, Buckley, Ledoux, McLaughlin of Nashua, Leonard, Hallisey, Hargraves, Winn, Dane, Thayer, Weeks of Peterborough, Nelson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Callahan, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Floyd, King, Tift.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gordon, Clement, Johnson, Allen of Lebanon, English, Robie, Kidder.

COÖS COUNTY.—Babson, Guay, Lane, Seymour, Martin of Colebrook, Glover, McGinley.

NAYS, 209.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Smith of Atkinson, Brown of Auburn, Swasey, Morse of Chester, Collins of Danville, Legro, Roberts, Dudley, Fellowes, Hatch, Sanborn of Fremont, Moulton, Emerson, Shaw, Cavaric, Watts, Sheehy, Davis of Newton, Hill of Plaistow, Hodgdon, Howard,

Smith of Portsmouth, Gove, Sawyer, Haigh, Owen, Wyman, Pearson of Stratham, Bailey of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Weeks of Barrington, Foss, Shackford, Boody, Houston, Paine, Adams of Farmington, Hall of Farmington, Snell, Jordan of Milton, Wescott, Meader, Pickering, Varney, Berry.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Ayer, Sleeper, Sanderson, Tarlson, Blaisdell, Page, Avery, Seaverns, Pearson of Laconia, Philbrook, Russell of Laconia, Bacon, Wright.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hammond, Blue, Hill of Conway, Pollard, Frost, French, Hodsdon, Marston of Sandwich, Mason, Young of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Eastman, Ranney, Colby, Warren, Brown of Concord, Leach of Concord, Otis, Remick, Couch, Orr, Inman, Knowlton, Marston of Concord, Cilley, Walker of Concord, Young of Concord, Perkins, Tripp, Gilchrist, Martin of Franklin, Childs, Kelley of Hill, Davis of Hopkinton, Greene of Loudon, Gay, Jaquith, Green of Pittsfield, Thompson.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Chase of Amherst, Abbott, Jellerson, Young of Goffstown, Grimes, Jones of Hillsborough, Clyde, Powers of Litchfield, Emery of Lyndeborough, Clarke of Manchester, Ryder, Tucker, Bartlett of Manchester, Boutwell, Burgess, Burman, Gray of Manchester, Greer, Libbey of Manchester, Prime, Allen of Manchester, Challis, Dockham, Garmon, Lamb of Ward 4, Manchester, Daniels, Cunningham of Manchester, Upham, Fisk, Lovejoy, Ordway, Cobleigh, Hunt, Shenton, Wiley, Damon of Nashua, Jones of Nashua, Hobbs, Walbridge, Bean.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Lewis of Alstead, Pierce, Damon of Fitzwilliam, Wilder, Symonds, Townsend, Aldrich, Sargent, Hall of Keene, Howe of Keene, Spaulding, Weston, Robb, Tolman, Converse, Davis of Stoddard, Davis of Sullivan, Nesmith, Dort, Barnes, Capron, Coombs.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Clark of Aeworth, Densmore, Barney, Fry, Putnam, Wolcott, Walker of Grantham, Gilmore, Peterson, Bartlett of Sunapee, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Wallis of Alexandria, Kahler, Minot,

Heath, Clarke of Canaan, Rowen of Dorchester, Paddleford, Jesseman, Gage, Allen of Haverhill, Rouhan of Haverhill, White, Adams of Hebron, Haskell, Drake, Newton, Ross, Towers, Clough, Thorpe, Grant, Russell of Orford, Chase of Plymouth, Lee of Thornton, Clifford.

COÖS COUNTY.—Graff, Harriman, Royal, Marshall of Dalton, Leach of Errol, McHugh, Shorey, Tuttle, Galbraith, Howe of Lancaster, Kimball, Woods, Hayes, Marshall of Northumberland, Vandyke, Snow.

and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Rogers that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority,

Mr. Gagne of Somersworth offered the following amendment:

Amend the title of the bill by changing the word "salary" to "salaries" and adding the words "and the sheriff," so that the title shall read, "An act to regulate the salaries of the solicitor and the sheriff of Strafford county."

Amend the bill by adding at the end of section 1 the following sentence: "The salary of the sheriff for Strafford county shall be six hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The salary of the solicitor for Strafford county shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law. The salary of the sheriff for Strafford county shall be six hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment did not prevail.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Rogers,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Rogers withdrew his motion to substitute.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.10 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 11 of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be so far suspended as to allow the transmission of House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relating to soliciting trade in proximity to the place of business of another person.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to legalize the election of mayor at the annual city election held in Berlin March 11, 1919.

Senate Bill No. 45, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Grafton.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of

the following joint resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1919, August 31, 1920, and August 31, 1921.

Amend by inserting before the words "and this joint resolution" in the last line the words "and from and after the thirty-first day of August, 1919, the annual salaries of the attorney-general and the assistant attorney-general shall be thirty-five hundred dollars each, payable as now provided by law."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 32, An act to provide recognition of the war service of citizens of New Hampshire who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany.

Amend the bill by striking out sections 1 and 2 and inserting the following in place thereof:

SECTION 1. The adjutant-general and the state historian appointed under the war act of 1917 shall prepare a roster of the names of such residents of New Hampshire as served prior to November 12, 1918, in any capacity in the military or naval forces, including the marine corps, of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany. The discharge certificate, the order of discharge, or any legal evidence that such resident of New Hampshire has been mustered into the

military or naval service of the United States or allied countries in the war against Germany and not dishonorably discharged therefrom shall be accepted as proof that such resident is entitled to the recognition provided for by this act. The names placed upon this roster shall be furnished to the state treasurer from time to time as speedily as possible.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer, when such names are certified to him as provided in section 1, shall pay to such resident, or to the legal representatives or heirs of such as have died, the sum of thirty dollars each, and take such form of receipt as he shall prescribe.

Further amend the bill by striking out of section 5 the word "citizen" and inserting in place thereof the word "resident"; and by striking out in section 6 the word "citizens" and inserting in place thereof the word "residents" so that said sections shall read:

"SECT. 5. A sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing for each resident of New Hampshire who served in the war against the Imperial Government of Germany, and was honorably discharged therefrom, or who remains in the military or naval service of the United States, a certificate of such honorable service, to be signed by the governor and to bear the seal of the state; and also a medal of honor, which shall be a badge of such honorable service. The governor and council shall select and secure such certificates and medals. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant to cover the cost and expenses of the foregoing out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"SECT. 6. The governor and council are hereby directed to have suitably inscribed at some appropriate place in the state house or on the state house grounds a roll of honor containing the names of New Hampshire residents who died in the military, naval or auxiliary service of the United States or its allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sum as is

necessary to carry out the provisions of this section from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "citizens" and inserting in place thereof the word "residents," so that said title shall read as follows:

"An act to provide recognition of the war service of residents of New Hampshire who served in the military and naval forces of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany."

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 401, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a special annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 400, An act authorizing transfer of allotments for departments by authority of the governor and council.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1920 and August 31, 1921.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution appropriating money for the state house and the state house yard.

House Bill No. 394, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 177 of Laws of 1915, relative to the salary of the deputy commissioner of agriculture.

House Bill No. 384, An act relating to estimates and appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution ap-

appropriating money to defray certain expenses to welcome the return of New Hampshire soldiers from over the seas.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others.

House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of the laws relating to the public schools and establishing a state board of education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of chapter 147, sections 1 and 2 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the acquisition by the state of the "Old Man of the Mountain."

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to incorporate the Rochester hospital of the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1901, section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1907, section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, section 1, chapter 44, Laws of 1917, and section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1917, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, relating to motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 153, An act to provide for payment of street railway changes in certain cases.

House Bill No. 154, An act relating to taxation of street railways.

House Bill No. 231, An act to authorize the city of Somersworth to issue bonds.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the powers of the public service commission.

House Bill No. 352, An act to prohibit prostitution, lewdness or assignation and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases.

House Bill No. 368, An act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 369, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 125, Laws of 1915, relating to animals having an infectious or contagious disease.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution in favor of Herbert B. Fischer.

The report was accepted.

ADDITION TO MILEAGE ROLL.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the clerk was instructed to add to the mileage roll the name of Willis B. Marston of Sandwich entitled to 390 miles.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Leach of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51, An act to prevent the overthrow of government by force, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the first sentence which reads: "No person shall willfully commit any act which seriously disturbs or endangers the public peace, or which tends to incite violence, or which by causing consternation and alarm tends to disturb the peace and quiet of the community wherein it occurs," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. No person shall do, or assist in the doing of, any act or thing which advocates, or tends to urge, incite or encourage the violation of any of the laws of the United

States or of this state, or any of the by-laws or ordinances of any town or city therein, now or hereafter in force."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment,

Mr. Shanahan of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 2.

The question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Shanahan,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Shanahan of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

Mr. Shanahan demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 96.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Leddy, Fellowes, Pridham, Sheehy, Soule, Hodgdon, Sherburne, Kane, Owen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Waldron, Cronin, O'Neil, Randall, Hall of Farmington, Davis of Middleton, Brackett, Beaudoin, Gelinis, Colbath, Philpott, Andrews, Morin, Boucher, Brennan, Houle, Gagne.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Sanborn of Brookfield, Chandler of Chatham.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Corbett, Cross, Young of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Jordan of Concord, Cunningham, Garneau, Douphinet, Sanborn of Webster, Stearns.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Powers of Hollis, Clarke of Manchester, Burman, Flanders of Manchester, Challis, Dockham, Collins (Michael J.) of Manchester, Connor (Martin) of Manchester, Connor (Maurice J.) of Manchester, Glancy, Gorham, Harlan, Heffron, Kelly of Manchester, Brassell, Daniels, Gallagher, Shanahan, Smith of Ward 6,

Manchester, McLaughlin of Manchester, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Chevrette, Donnelly, Arnold, Cunningham of Manchester, Lambe of Ward 9, Manchester, Conway, Leahy, Chatel, Cote of Manchester, Dugas, Soucy, Bailly of Ward 13, Manchester, Gagnon, Gauthier, Laroche, Olivier, Buckley, Ledoux, McLaughlin of Nashua, Hallisey, Hargraves, Winn, Cote of Nashua, Pelletier.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Stoddard.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Floyd, King, Gould.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Allen of Lebanon.

COÖS COUNTY.—Babson, Lane, McDonald, Patnaude, Seymour, McHugh.

NAYS, 212.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Smith of Atkinson, Swasey, Phillips, Collins of Danville, Roberts, Hatch, Sanborn of Fremont, Moulton, Emerson, Shaw, Cavarie, Watts, Hoyt, Willey, Davis of Newton, James, Brown of Nottingham, Smith of Portsmouth, Gove, Sawyer, Borchers, Haigh, Wyman, Pearson of Stratham, Bailey of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Weeks of Barrington, Shackford, Snell, Jordan of Milton, Wescott, Pickering, Berry.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Ayer, Nutter, Small, Sleeper, Sanderson, Tarlson, Blaisdell, Page, Seaverns, Tilton, Pearson of Laconia, Philbrook, Chase of Laconia, Russell of Laconia, Neal, Bacon, Wright, Hill of Tilton, Sanborn of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hammond, Pitman, Blue, Hill of Conway, Pollard, Leavitt of Effingham, Philbrick, Gale, Frost, French, Hodsdon, Marston of Sandwich, Mason, Lamprey, Rogers, Young of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Fenton, Ranney, Colby, Messer, Dow, Warren, Robinson, Brown of Concord, Leach of Concord, Otis, Remick, Couch, Orr, Inman, Knowlton, Marston of Concord, Cilley, Walker of Concord, Perkins, Tripp, Gilchrist, Martin of Franklin, Childs, Kelley of Hill, Davis of Hopkinton, Greene of Loudon, Gay, Jaquith, Green of Pittsfield, Davis of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Chase of Amherst, Barr, Bell, Jellerson, Jones of Goffstown, Young of Goffstown, Peavey,

Boisvert, Loveren, Grimes, Jones of Hillsborough, Clyde, Emery of Lyndeborough, Ryder, Tucker, Bartlett of Manchester, Boutwell, Burgess, Gray of Manchester, Libbey of Manchester, Prime, Allen of Manchester, Lamb of Ward 4, Manchester, Rice of Manchester, Holbrook, Upham, Fisk, Lovejoy, Ordway, Cobleigh, Hunt, Shenton, Wiley, Damon of Nashua, Dane, Hobbs, Walbridge, Bean.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Lewis of Alstead, Pierce, Damon of Fitzwilliam, Wilder, Symonds, Townsend, Callahan, Aldrich, Sargent, Hall of Keene, Rice of Keene, Howe of Keene, Spaulding, Weston, Tolman, Converse, Davis of Sullivan, Nesmith, Russell of Swanzey, Dort, Barnes, Capron.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Densmore, Barney, Putnam, Walcott, Tift, Walker of Grantham, Gilmore, Peterson, Bartlett of Sunapee, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Wallis of Alexandria, Kahler, Minot, Gordon, Clement, Heath, Johnson, Rowen of Dorchester, Paddleford, Jesseman, Gage, Allen of Haverhill, Rouhan of Haverhill, White, Adams of Hebron, Haskell, Drake, Newton, Ross, Towers, Clough, Thorpe, English, Grant, Russell of Orford, Robie, Chase of Plymouth, Kidder, Lee of Thornton, Clifford.

COÖS COUNTY.—Graff, Martin of Colebrook, Royal, Marshall of Dalton, Glover, Shorey, Tuttle, Galbraith, Howe of Lancaster, Kimball, Woods, Hayes, Marshall of Northumberland, Vandyke, McGinley.

Mr. Robb of Marlow voting no was paired with Mr. Qualters of Winchester voting yes.

and the negative prevailed and the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 114, sections 2 and 3 of the Public Statutes, relating to parades on public streets, was made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

At 3.40 o'clock the House took a recess for the purpose of listening to a talk by William H. Cressy.

(After recess.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of chapter 184, Laws of 1917, section 20, in relation to fish and game licenses, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments and recommended their adoption:

Amend said bill by striking out the first line of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Amend sub-division (a), section 55, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by section 20, chapter 184, Laws of 1917, by inserting."

Further amend said bill by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

"An act in amendment of section 55, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by section 20, chapter 184, Laws of 1917, in relation to fish and game licenses."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 35, An act for the protection of better live stock.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Wilder of Gilsum moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Wilder,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Ahern called for the second special order, the concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Kimball of Lancaster:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we recommend to the next constitutional convention special consideration of redistricting the state by counties, or otherwise, and make it possible to reduce the membership of the House of Representatives to at least one half its present number.

We recommend an increase to the membership of the state Senate to fifty members.

We recommend a committee of ten be appointed by the governor to confer with the constitutional convention upon the reassembling of said convention.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ahern called for the third special order, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relating to the proper observance of Sunday.

On motion Mr. Ahern, the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.35 o'clock the House took a recess.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following bills, in the adoption of which amendments the

Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 401, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a special annual state tax for the term of two years.

Amend said bill by striking out the first three lines in section 1 of said bill and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The sum of four hundred thousand dollars shall be raised for the use of the state as a special tax, for the year 1919, and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars shall be raised for the use of the state."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the Kineo Electric company.

Amend said bill by inserting the word "electricity" in line 6 of section 1 of said bill after the word "distributing."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 114, sections 2 and 3 of the Public Statutes, relating to parades on public streets.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to prevent the overthrow of government by force.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester, the House took a recess.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in its adoption of the amendments to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of section 55, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by section 20, chapter 184, Laws of 1917, in relation to fish and game licenses.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we recommend the appointment by the governor of a committee of twelve members to be chosen from both church and state in New Hampshire, to consider changing the Sunday laws of the state, they to report with recommendations to the legislature of 1921 for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 41, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia.

House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 152, An act to require street railways to reconstruct and repair highways.

House Bill No. 162, An act relating to the publication and distribution of statutes, journals and reports, and to repeal chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 384, An act relating to estimates and appropriations.

House Bill No. 394, An act in amendment of section 3,

chapter 163 of Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 177 of Laws of 1915, relative to the salary of the deputy commissioner of agriculture.

House Bill No. 400, An act authorizing transfers of allotments in appropriations for departments by authority of the governor and council.

House Bill No. 402, An act to legalize bonds of the county of Grafton.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution to provide for the probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions for the years ending August 31, 1919 and August 31, 1920.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution appropriating money to defray certain expenses in welcoming the return of New Hampshire soldiers from over the seas.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution appropriating money for the state house and the state house yard.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1920 and August 31, 1921.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House took a recess.

(After recess.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Dudley of Exeter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relating to soliciting trade in proximity to the place of business of another person.

Senate Bill No. 45, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack and of the county of Rockingham.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 114, sections 2 and 3 of the Public Statutes, relating to parades on public streets.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to legalize the election of mayor at the annual city election held in Berlin March 11, 1919.

Senate Bill No. 50, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to prevent the overthrow of government by force.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act for the protection of better live stock.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act in amendment of section 55, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by section 20, chapter 184, Laws of 1917, in relation to fish and game licenses.

House Bill No. 32, An act to provide recognition of the war service of residents of New Hampshire who served in the military and naval forces of the United States or allied countries during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany.

House Bill No. 301, An act adopting a state flower.

House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the Kineo Electric company.

House Bill No. 266, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquor.

House Bill No. 401, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a special annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for fiscal years ending August 31, 1919, August 31, 1920 and August 31, 1921.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt of Effingham, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Derry,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate

concurring, That a committee consisting of one from each county be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Roberts of Derry, Wescott of Rochester, Ayer of Alton, Blue of Conway, Jaquith of Northfield, Glancy of Manchester, Russell of Swanzey, Tift of Cornish, Ross of Lebanon, McHugh of Gorham.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we recommend to the next constitutional convention special consideration of redistricting the state by counties, or otherwise, and make it possible to reduce the membership of the House of Representatives to at least one half of its present number.

We recommend an increase to the membership of the state Senate to fifty members.

We recommend a committee of ten to be appointed by the governor to confer with the constitutional convention upon the reassembling of said convention.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee consisting of one from each county be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The President has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Hall, Keyser, Barnes, Hubbard, Lariviere, Boucher, Blanchard and Horan.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Cobleigh of Nashua, for the Committee on Rules, presented the following:

Amend joint rule No. 8 by striking out the entire paragraph and substituting therefor the following:

"8. Every bill or joint resolution, repealing or modifying any act or statute, shall refer to the same by the section and chapter of the Public Statutes, if such act or statute is contained therein, otherwise by its section and chapter and the session of the legislature when the same was passed; such bill or joint resolution shall also be expressed in words clearly, with full reference to all amendments in sequence, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof. The title of every bill or joint resolution shall indicate, in brief and comprehensive form, the subject-matter contained in the bill or joint resolution. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer of each branch of the legislature to require all such bills or resolutions to be made in conformity with this rule, before putting any vote thereon, except to commit or amend."

The question being on the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee on Rules,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the recommendation was adopted.

BILLS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

By the concurrent resolution previously adopted by the House of Representatives and Senate that all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the legislature on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of March, at five o'clock in the afternoon, be indefinitely postponed, the following entitled bills are indefinitely postponed:

House Bill No. 207, An act to provide a salary for the register of deeds for Strafford county.

House Bill No. 385, An act in relation to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate for Sullivan county.

Senate Bill No. 42, An act to regulate the salary of the solicitor for Strafford county.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in relation to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence and in amendment of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1915.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Roberts of Derry, for the joint committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature had completed its duties, reported that they had attended to their duty and that the governor informed them that he had a communication to lay before the House.

The report was accepted, and immediately His Excellency, Hon. John H. Bartlett, governor, appeared before the House and delivered the following message:

To the House of Representatives:

The New Hampshire General Court of 1919 has presented to me for my consideration 256 bills and 55 joint resolutions, all of which I have signed, with the exception of two, one, House Bill No. 309, which I vetoed and which failed to pass over said veto, and the other, Senate Bill No. 23, from which I have withheld my approval.

This has been a legislature which faced an unusual situation and extraordinary circumstances. For this reason, I am presuming that you would desire me to review more extensively than otherwise the financial record of this legislature.

The legislature of 1917 appropriated for its two fiscal years sums of money which required a regular tax of \$800,000 each year in addition to a special Mexican War soldier tax.

This legislature has appropriated sums of money which require a state tax of \$1,800,000 for our first fiscal year and \$1,500,000 for our second fiscal year, or an average of

\$1,650,000 for each year. Expressed in different form, this legislature has appropriated sums of money which require a state tax for the first year of \$1,000,000 and for the second year of \$700,000 in excess of the state tax of the preceding legislature. In other words, we have to account for the appropriation of about \$1,700,000 for our two fiscal years in excess of the appropriation of the two fiscal years last past.

How do we account for this excess of \$1,700,000 for the next two fiscal years over the past two fiscal years? In other words, what will the people of the state get in return for this excess in the state tax over two years ago, and what conditions have made this increase necessary?

The first item with which we were faced was an item of \$365,000 to meet a necessary deficiency which we inherited from the last administration or administrations, and which arose because of unexpected war conditions, which could not be foreseen when the state tax was assessed by our immediate predecessors.

The next item (in bulk) which I call to your attention is \$616,000, which this legislature has appropriated to the general cause of education, including the Agricultural College, in excess of what was appropriated by the last legislature. This sum divides itself naturally into three parts as follows: \$107,000 would have been required by the Educational Department if the so-called Americanization Bill had not passed. That is, by its regular budget the Educational Department would have required \$107,000 of this legislature more than it required of the last legislature. The passage of the Americanization Bill, however, called for \$334,000 additional for the two years combined. Again, the conditions at Durham, created largely by the war, called for an additional appropriation, all things included, of \$175,000. Every item of this appropriation for the college was gone over very carefully by the entire legislature and everything was cut as much as possible. The state will, however, acquire valuable additional property through this appropriation.

Again, for the two years combined, the highway appropriations will amount to \$475,000 more than two years ago. This, however, reckons the increase in automobile fees over the sum at which it was reckoned two years ago. It also reckons an additional appropriation of \$100,000 which qualifies us, with our other appropriations, to receive from the federal government nearly \$800,000. This extraordinary sum which we are to receive from the federal government we could not afford to lose by failure to meet the necessary conditions imposed by the federal government. In fact, the state is extremely fortunate in being able to thus augment its available highway funds.

Again, the Agricultural Department will receive at the hands of this legislature about \$60,000 more than from the last. This is to make possible the work which was recommended by a committee of our leading agriculturists, in whom I have great confidence.

We have appropriated for soldiers \$26,500 more than two years ago, but this does not include the soldiers' bonus which I will mention later.

The additional expense of collecting the new inheritance tax we estimate at \$24,800.

The increase in salaries is \$14,000.

We have appropriated \$18,000 to pay an old debt at Durham which has been running for years in order to clean up and start square.

We have appropriated \$10,000 extra for dependent mothers.

We have appropriated \$10,000 for a constitutional convention.

We have appropriated \$10,000 extra to help check the spread of tuberculosis or consumption.

We have appropriated about \$5,000 for the check of a serious disease.

This legislature was called upon to meet interest on war bonds, so that our extra interest charges were \$66,000 more than two years ago.

The foregoing items are summarized as follows:

To cover deficiency	\$365,000
Education and Agricultural College	616,000
State highways	475,000
Agricultural Department	60,000
For soldiers (not soldiers' bonus)	26,500
Expense of new inheritance tax law	24,800
Increase in salaries	14,000
Old debt at Durham	18,000
Dependent mothers	10,000
Constitutional convention	10,000
Tuberculosis	10,000
Check of special disease	5,000
Interest on war bonds	66,000
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Total	\$1,700,300

You will bear in mind that I am giving only a birdseye view of the situation, so that you can tell, generally, how we stand, and I am speaking in terms of *two* years combined and not of *one* year singly.

You will see that quite a considerable sum is appropriated in order that we may clean up old matters and start square with a view of running the state on the policy of "pay-as-you-go."

There remains about \$190,000 of the half-million bond issue which is still in the treasury unexpended and unappropriated. A little more of this will be used in winding up the business of that appropriation, and it is understood that \$30,000 of it shall be used to pay the United States government for the buildings at Durham. The rest of it will remain in the treasury as cash.

Now, on the other hand, this legislature has opened up new sources of revenue, for which, in dollars and cents, we shall not get the full credit. The extension of the inheritance tax law which has been passed by this legislature will produce, in my judgment, over \$400,000 annually, or \$800,000 for two years after it has had time to get under full swing. In making our state tax, however, we have been

ultra-conservative in figuring only \$100,000 from this source annually. My personal belief is that before the fiscal period ends for which we are legislating, this new law will produce an average of \$200,000 instead of \$100,000 as reckoned.

We have also enacted a modern, sound, and honest corporation law, which is a distinct asset to the state and which will produce *some* money, but we have made no account of this in reckoning our state tax. We have figured on a sure basis.

When cost conditions get normal again, and when the revenue bills which we have enacted get into a maximum operation, the state tax can again approach more nearly what it was before the war, unless we take on additional duties of expenditure.

The people demand new things and are willing to pay for them provided they get value received for their money.

We have left undisturbed the law by which the state collects each year over a million dollars in taxes from corporations, banks, insurance companies, etc., and then returns this money to certain cities and towns in accordance with existing law. While this money is paid into the state treasury as taxes, it does not go to the use of the state in any form. I do not believe in this law on account of the injustices and inequalities in connection with its return to the cities and towns. Some day this will be changed, but it did not seem to be a thing which we could fight out in this session.

We have added a half million to our state bonded indebtedness in order to take a long step toward emancipating the highway system of the state from the payment of tolls. This had become an imperative proposition. Civilization is not a success when private corporations own its highways. By this bridge law, we raise our bonded indebtedness from about \$1,500,000 to about \$2,000,000. This is not disturbing. After the Civil War we had a bonded indebtedness of over \$3,000,000, and our property at that time was only about one third the value of our property at the present time. Our state is more conserva-

tively bonded, I believe, than most any state in the Union. It is conspicuous in its conservative financial strength, and for this, much credit must be given to those who in the past and the present have stood firm against extravagance.

We have appropriated about \$600,000 as a kind of a thank-offering to those gallant boys who risked all to preserve our civilization. It was in no sense as a payment, but merely an "appreciation." We can never repay them. This money is to be raised by a special tax, and I believe this is well, because it will remind every person in the state that he is contributing. He should do it cheerfully. The country should do more. We are bound to do more as we can. *Those who actually suffered for us shall never suffer for money.*

I believe the people of our state will surely justify the acts of this legislature with reference to financial matters. Nothing has been appropriated which can be called extravagance. Many meritorious proposals have been denied. The new steps which we have caused the state to take, involving expenditures, have, in my opinion, been veritably demanded by the duties and needs of this reconstruction period and in order that the affairs of the state may be safely and prosperously administered.

I am profoundly grateful for your sympathetic co-operation with me in the solution of the problems of this legislature. I thank each one of you personally for the spirit of kindness and cordiality which has uniformly marked your criticism and business association. During the remainder of my life, I shall regard as particular and special friends, you men who have thus been associated with me in the service of the state. I trust that our united influence in the future may be conducive of higher levels of citizenship in our state.

Having been informed by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives that you have completed the business of the session and are ready to adjourn, I do, by the authority vested in me as governor, hereby declare the General Court of New Hampshire adjourned

to the last Wednesday in December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

JOHN H. BARTLETT,
Governor.

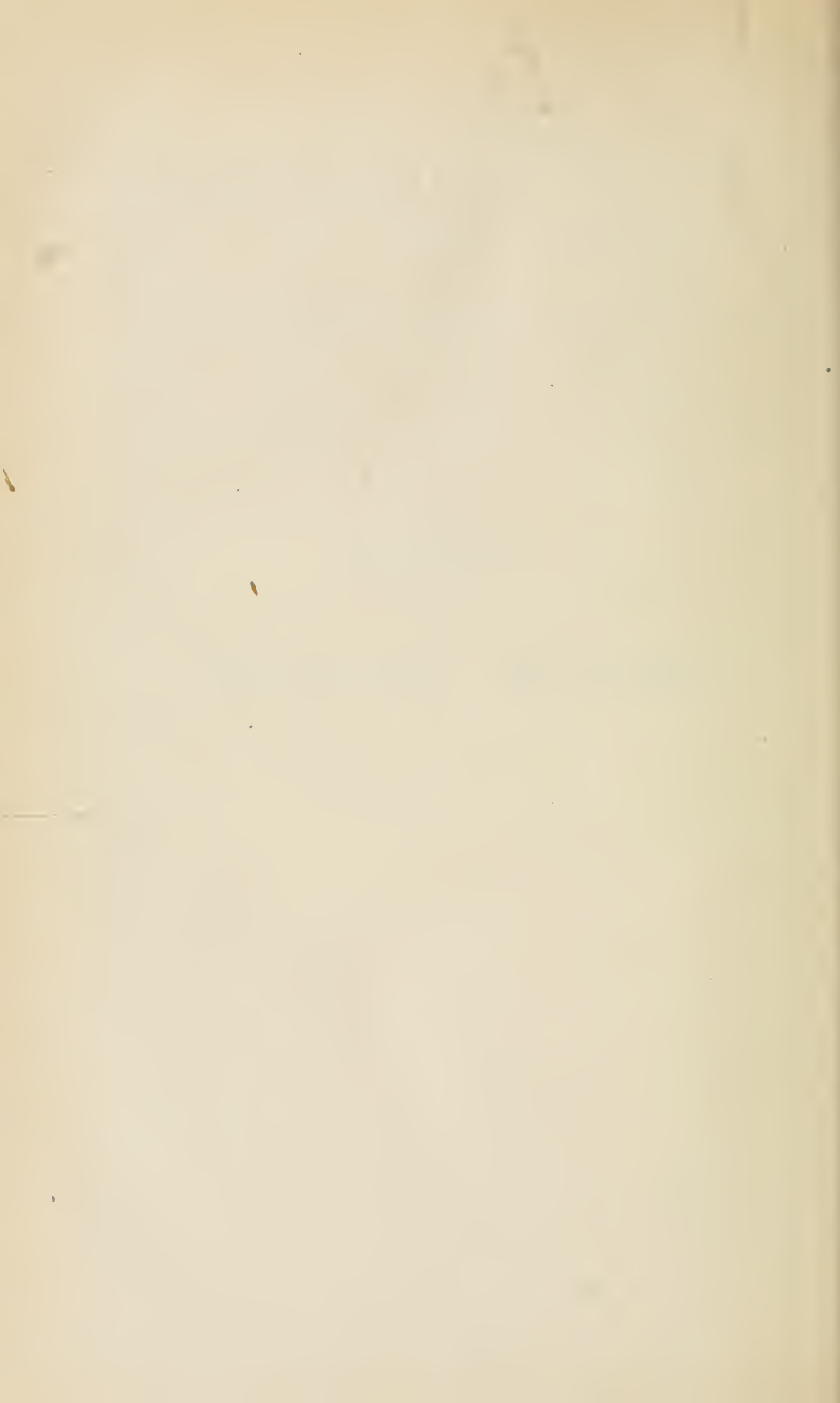
Thereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, 1918.

HARRIE M. YOUNG,
Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRIE M. YOUNG,
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